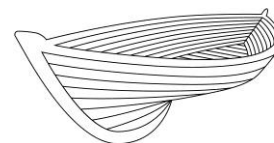


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Board of Trustees Annual General Meeting
Thursday 24th September 2015 3:45pm
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Priorities 2013 – 2016:

- Customer experience
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- Impact

Item	Description	Report	Item taken by	ACTION
1	Welcome		Chair	
2	Annual Financial Statements		OM	Approval



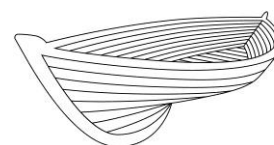
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Priorities 2013 – 2016:

- **Customer experience**
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- **Impact**

Item	Description	Report	Item taken by	ACTION
1	Welcome, apologies, and declarations of interest		Chair	Note
2	Minutes 25 th June 2015		Chair	Approval
3	Finance Management Accounting	Attached	OM	Note
4	General Manager's Report Estates Operations Programming Numbers Funding	Attached	GH	Note
5	Board Recruitment & Training		Chair	Note
6	Any Other Business as agreed by the Chair at the start of the meeting		Chair	
7	Date/time of future meetings			Note
7a	Future SADA Board Meetings: Thursday 22 nd October at Mareel, 5.30pm		Chair	

The Board may decide that on grounds of confidentiality particular items should be considered in private. Any such items will be noted in separate "closed" minutes for approval at the next Board meeting.



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Monthly Financial Report

July 2015	Current Period				Year-to-Date			
	Actual £	Budget £	Variance £		Actual £	Budget £	Variance £	
<u>Profit & Loss Account</u>								
Mareel - Music Hall	15,066	17,833	(2,767)	→	59,359	71,333	(11,974)	→
Mareel - Dayime Café Bar	38,603	46,435	(7,832)	→	154,423	185,861	(31,438)	↓
Mareel - Education	6,333	9,167	(2,834)	→	25,758	36,667	(10,909)	→
Mareel - Film Screenings	36,300	29,167	7,133	→	140,840	116,667	24,173	→
Mareel - Foyer	15,874	10,417	5,457	→	57,877	41,667	16,210	→
Weisdale Mill - Shop	3,478	4,332	(854)	→	13,120	15,307	(2,187)	→
Weisdale Mill - Café	10,217	6,667	3,550	→	33,485	26,667	6,818	→
Weisdale Mill - Exhibition	2,122	2,167	(45)	→	7,336	6,667	669	→
Garrison Theatre	223	833	(610)	→	4,460	3,333	1,127	→
Art Development	2,078	8,583	(6,505)	→	1,567	34,333	(32,766)	↓
Westside Cluster	0	0	0	→	0	0	0	→
Total Sales	130,295	135,601	(5,306)	→	498,226	538,502	(40,276)	↓
Mareel - Music Hall	20,551	16,345	(4,206)	→	76,103	65,385	(10,718)	→
Mareel - Dayime Café Bar	40,743	32,216	(8,527)	→	140,177	128,865	(11,312)	→
Mareel - Education	2,995	5,417	2,422	→	11,186	21,667	10,481	→
Mareel - Film Screenings	33,215	15,999	(17,216)	↓	109,130	63,999	(45,131)	↓
Mareel - Foyer	15,807	5,000	(10,807)	→	34,550	20,000	(14,550)	→
Weisdale Mill - Shop	4,834	5,648	814	→	23,519	22,597	(922)	→
Weisdale Mill - Café	6,327	4,997	(1,330)	→	25,418	19,989	(5,429)	→
Weisdale Mill - Exhibition	1,358	417	(941)	→	10,735	1,667	(9,068)	→
Garrison Theatre	1,822	5,334	3,512	→	3,364	21,334	17,970	→
Art Development	12,832	17,667	4,835	→	65,600	70,667	5,067	→
Westside Cluster	40	0	(40)	→	123	0	(123)	→
Total Cost of Sales	140,524	109,040	(31,484)	↓	499,904	436,170	(63,734)	↓
Mareel - Music Hall	(5,485)	1,488	(6,973)	→	(16,743)	5,948	(22,691)	→
Mareel - Dayime Café Bar	(2,140)	14,219	(16,359)	↓	14,245	56,996	(42,751)	↓
Mareel - Education	3,338	3,750	(412)	→	14,572	15,000	(428)	→
Mareel - Film Screenings	3,085	13,168	(10,083)	→	31,710	52,668	(20,958)	→
Mareel - Foyer	68	5,417	(5,349)	→	23,328	21,667	1,661	→
Weisdale Mill - Shop	(1,356)	(1,316)	(40)	→	(10,400)	(7,290)	(3,110)	→
Weisdale Mill - Café	3,890	1,670	2,220	→	8,067	6,678	1,389	→
Weisdale Mill - Exhibition	764	1,750	(986)	→	(3,399)	5,000	(8,399)	→
Garrison Theatre	(1,599)	(4,501)	2,902	→	1,096	(18,001)	19,097	→
Art Development	(10,754)	(9,084)	(1,670)	→	(64,033)	(36,334)	(27,699)	↓
Westside Cluster	(40)	0	(40)	→	(123)	0	(123)	→
Gross Contribution	(10,229)	26,561	(36,790)	↓	(1,678)	102,332	(104,010)	↓
<i>Gross Profit Margin %</i>	<i>(7.9%)</i>	19.6%	(0)	→	<i>(0.3%)</i>	19.0%	(0)	→
Donations, Trusts, etc	277	167	110	→	277	667	(390)	→
Revenue Creative Scotland	20,833	20,833	0	→	83,333	83,333	0	→
Project Funding Creative Scotland	0	0	0	→	0	0	0	→
Local Authority Project Funding (SIC)	0	167	(167)	→	0	667	(667)	→
Other Public Funding	3,394	6,667	(3,273)	→	(2,000)	26,667	(28,667)	↓
SCT Planned Maintenance Funding	2,441	4,167	(1,726)	→	9,764	16,667	(6,903)	→
SCT Core Funding	58,003	58,003	0	→	232,013	229,474	2,539	→
Grant Income Received	84,948	90,004	(5,056)	→	323,387	357,475	(34,088)	↓
Establishment Costs	29,373	39,663	10,290	↑	104,738	158,655	53,917	↑
Admin & Management	39,127	52,279	13,152	↑	155,025	215,506	60,481	↑
Weisdale Mill / Bonhoga	1,178	1,875	697	→	6,169	7,500	1,331	→
Technical / Facilities	1,039	5,200	4,161	→	9,583	20,798	11,215	→
Marketing	3,657	4,479	822	→	14,311	17,914	3,603	→
Total Overhead Costs	74,374	103,496	29,122	↑	289,826	420,373	130,547	↑
EBITDA	345	13,069	(19,108)	↓	31,883	39,434	(77,014)	↓
<i>EBITDA Margin %</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	9.6%	(9.4%)	→	<i>6.4%</i>	7.3%	(0.9%)	→
Westside Cluster - Loan Interest Payable	371	371	0	→	1,473	1,459	(14)	→
Other Loan - Loan Interest Payable	0	639	639	→	0	2,514	2,514	→
	371	1,010	639	→	1,473	3,973	2,500	→
Loss on disposal of Hatchery	0							
Net Profit	(25)	12,059	(12,084)	→	30,410	35,461	(5,051)	→
<i>Net Profit Margin %</i>	<i>(0.0%)</i>	8.9%	(8.9%)	→	<i>6.1%</i>	6.6%	(0.5%)	→

July 2015	Current Period					Current Period				
	Actual £	Budget £	Variance £			Actual £	Budget £	Variance £		
Balance Sheet										
Property	12,159,755	13,361,452	(1,201,697)	↓		12,159,755	13,361,452	(1,201,697)	↓	
Artwork	2,862	2,862	0	↑		2,862	2,862	0	↑	
Pianos	42,800	42,800	0	↑		42,800	42,800	0	↑	
Plant & Equipment	411,007	488,176	(77,169)	↑		411,007	488,176	(77,169)	↑	
Furniture & Fittings	241,144	283,078	(41,934)	↑		241,144	283,078	(41,934)	↑	
Computers	6,784	27,125	(20,341)	↑		6,784	27,125	(20,341)	↑	
Investments	1	1	0	↑		1	1	0	↑	
Total Fixed Assets	12,864,353	14,205,494	(1,341,141)	↓		12,864,353	14,205,494	(1,341,141)	↓	
Stock	39,726	48,537	(8,811)	↓		39,726	48,537	(8,811)	↓	
Trade Debtors	21,007	(1,977)	22,984	↑		21,007	(1,977)	22,984	↑	
Amount Owed by Subsidiary	388	225	163	↓		388	225	163	↓	
Other Debtors (Bonds film Distributors)	4,250	4,250	0	↑		4,250	4,250	0	↑	
Accrued Income & Prepaid Expenditure	102,337	27,444	74,893	↓		102,337	27,444	74,893	↓	
Bank & Cash	277,551	133,069	144,482	→		277,551	133,069	144,482	→	
Total Current Assets	445,259	211,548	233,710	↑		445,259	211,548	233,710	↑	
Bank Overdraft	0	0	0	↑		0	0	0	↑	
Trade Creditors	141,275	61,760	(79,515)	↓		141,275	61,760	(79,515)	↓	
Accruals & Restricted Income	374,924	364,102	(10,822)	↑		374,924	364,102	(10,822)	↑	
VAT Liability	64,140	31,493	(32,647)	↑		64,140	31,493	(32,647)	↑	
Exhibition Sales Control Account	1,122	613	(509)	↑		1,122	613	(509)	↑	
Box Office Non SADA Control Account	85,815	(3,165)	(88,980)	→		85,815	(3,165)	(88,980)	→	
Recharges	0	1,627	1,627	↑		0	1,627	1,627	↑	
Payroll Deductions - Creditors	27,751	35,274	7,523	↑		27,751	35,274	7,523	↑	
Hatchery Loan - Short Term	6,541	7,150	609	↑		6,541	7,150	609	↑	
Other Loan	0	8,000	8,000	↑		0	8,000	8,000	↑	
Current Liabilities	701,567	506,854	(194,714)	↓		701,567	506,854	(194,714)	↓	
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)	(256,309)	(295,305)	428,424	↑		(256,309)	(295,305)	428,424	↑	
Hatchery Loan - Long Term	89,853	83,154	(6,699)	↓		89,853	83,154	(6,699)	↓	
Other Loan - Long Term	0	85,766	85,766	↓		0	85,766	85,766	↓	
Shetland Islands Council Lease	0	1,100,000	1,100,000	↑		0	1,100,000	1,100,000	↑	
Pension Fund Deficit	1,236,000	843,000	(393,000)	↓		1,236,000	843,000	(393,000)	↓	
Long Term Creditors	1,325,853	2,111,920	786,067	↑		1,325,853	2,111,920	786,067	↑	
Net Assets	11,282,191	11,798,269	(516,078)	↑		11,282,191	11,798,269	(516,078)	↑	
Restricted Capital Fund	12,743,168	12,948,763	(205,595)	→		12,743,168	12,948,763	(205,595)	→	
Restricted / Unrestricted Reserves	(255,388)	(351,950)	96,562	↑		(255,388)	(351,950)	96,562	↑	
Pension Deficit	(1,236,000)	(843,000)	(393,000)	↓		(1,236,000)	(843,000)	(393,000)	↓	
Capital Surplus for Year to Date	0	0	0	↑		0	0	0	↑	
Revenue Deficit for Year to Date	30,410	44,456	(14,045)	↑		30,410	44,456	(14,045)	↑	
Net Shareholder Funds	11,282,190	11,798,269	(516,078)	↓		11,282,190	11,798,269	(516,078)	↓	

General Manager Board Report

Date 24/09/2015

Estates

- Bonhoga
 - Review of opening hours requested by cafe staff, decision made to stick with current advertised times.
- Mareel
 - PJP to report back with itemised list of 'snagging works' and proposed priority report now due mid October
- Garrison
 - Condition survey to be undertaken to inform discussions with SCT
- Booth
- Other

Operations

- Audit of IT systems through HiE has happened – report due mid October
- SMAS process mapping to continue mid October
- Trademark registration - revised application submitted and rejected, third revision will be made.
- Baker Tilly have reported their initial findings, GH and OM considering response
- Visual Arts and Craft online survey complete 21/9 with 62 responses, data will be circulated to the board next month.
- NC and HNC courses agreed for 15/16 9% increase in contract value – still significantly below requested levels
- Christmas/New Year Shutdown
 - Bonhoga
 - Closed 25 Dec – 29 Dec
 - Open 30 and 31 Dec
 - Closed 1 Jan -12 Jan
 - Open Wednesday 13 Jan

Programming

- Exhibition/Bonhoga from 12/9 – 25/10 Danish Diaspora
- Gig/ Voe Hall 25/9 Mareel 26/9 The Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers with Hjalibonhoga and guests
- Gig/Mareel 29/9 Scottish Ensemble sponsored by Inksters
- Gig/Mareel Michael Janisch 4/10
- Gig/Mareel IGN Guitar Night 6/10
- Gig/Mareel Mareel 23/10 Skerryvore and Aith 24/10
- Gig/Mareel 31/10 Seckou Keita
- Festival Shetland Noir 13-15/11

- Opera/Hirida Mareel 26/11, Haroldswick 27/11, Vidlin Hall 28/11 and Carnegie Hall 29/11

Numbers

	Aug 15	July 15	June 15	May 15
Concerts / Screenings / Exhibition days	343	375	335	373
Audience attendances	13,003	12,814	13,459	12,283
Development Sessions	118	35	34	188
Participations	1371	273	470	2315

Notes

August figures include Fiddle Frenzy and the 1st weekend of Screenplay

Fiddle Frenzy

	2014	2015	% Variance
Total Number of tickets sold (inc packages)	825	792	-4%
Total Number of packages sold	76	85	+12%
Total Value of tickets (inc packages)	£40,499	£39,750	-2%
Total Value of packages	£25,400	£27,825	+10%
Total Number of gig tickets sold (exc packages)	672	667	-1%
Total Number of gigs	7	7	0%
Total Value of gig tickets sold	£11,194	£9,990	-11%
Avg Value per gig	£1,599	£1,427	-11%

2015 was the final year of curation by Jenna and Bethany Reid. Eunice Henderson and Claire White have been contracted for the next three years starting in 2016.

Screenplay

	2014	2015	% Variance
Total Number of tickets	2278	2477	+9%
Total Value of tickets	£15,008	£18,609	+24%
Avg Ticket value	£6.59	£7.51	+14%
Number of screenings/workshops/events	94	76	-19%
Avg Income per screening	£159.65	£244.86	+53%
Avg Attendance per screening	24.23	32.59	+34%
Screen Card Holders			
Money Spent on tickets (2014) or Screen Card (2015)	£1,065	£2,070	+94%
Value of films attended	£1,065	£2,520	+137%

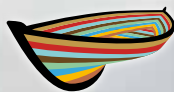
Funding

- Creative Scotland
 - First quarter report due for submission 31/9
 - David Taylor to retire in January
- Shetland Charitable Trust
- HiE
 - Katrina Wiseman will no longer be our lead officer she has been replace by Mhari Pottinger
- Other
- Stakeholders
 - Nov meeting arranged for all stakeholders

Board Recruitment

- New Board Recruitment Drive planned for November
- Are there any lessons to learn?
- Target should be to recruit practitioners
- Current Numbers 11, target to recruit 3
 - 3 to leave in December 2016
 - Maximum 13
 - Minimum 10
- Timeline
 - Advertise W/C 5/10, invite anyone interested to observe Board on 22/10
 - Closing Date for Expressions of Interest 30/10
 - 1st Panel Meet 4/11
 - Interviews W/C 9/11

Dept	Area	Date	Notes
Creative Ops	Restructure	May-15	Restructure announced to staff 22/5/2015
Creative Ops	Delivery Plan	May-15	Produced 22/5/2015
Marketing	Pricing	May-15	1st draft circulated 12/6/2015
Marketing	Restructure	May-15	Restructure announced to staff 28/4/2015
Box Office	Stock Control	Jun-15	New offer to be launched 21/9/2015
Box Office	Kiosk offer	Jun-15	New Offer proposed 19/6/2015
F&B	Menu revamp	Jun-15	Meeting with NHS nutritionist scheduled for August
F&B	Stock Control	Jun-15	Stock ordering taken over by F&B, par stock levels agreed
Ops: PEF	Hiring Pricing	Jun-15	Draft proposed - being discussed by programming in August
Production	Planned Maintenance	Jun-15	Ness preparing Quote
Box Office	Kiosk Layout	Jul-15	Design agreed, to be actioned with offer change in September
General Manager	Snagging Strategy	Jul-15	PJP being reengaged
Retail Manager	ScreenPlay Retail Offer	Aug-15	Actioned, being revised for 2016
Retail Manager	Festivals Strategy	Aug-15	Being reviewed by GH
Marketing	Ambient	Aug-15	awaiting response from GH
Marketing	Brand	Aug-15	awaiting response from GH
Retail Manager	Shetland Noir Retail Offer	Sep-15	
F&B	Furniture/layout	Sep-15	
Creative Ops	Programme Matrix	Sep-15	
Marketing	VIP Management	Sep-15	List amalgamation started
Marketing	Print Strategy	Sep-15	Xerox training happened, paper samples being sent
Ops: PEF	Hiring Documentation	Sep-15	Will be revised when hire charges agreed
F&B	Conference Catering	Sep-15	Being trialed at Board awayday
Marketing	Content Creation	Sep-15	NB Comms commissioned
Marketing	On Sale Dates	Sep-15	
Marketing	Internal Comms	Sep-15	Draft Strategy produced for discussion
Marketing	B2B	Sep-15	
SMT	Risk Register	Sep-15	
Retail Manager	Mareel Strategy	Sep-15	
Retail Manager	Mareel Retail Offer	Sep-15	
Creative Ops	Apprenticeship/Workshops	Oct-15	
Creative Ops	Work Experience	Oct-15	
Marketing	Email	Oct-15	Draft Strategy produced for discussion
Box Office	Box Office System	Oct-15	
F&B	EPOS	Oct-15	
Marketing	Press Strategy	Oct-15	
Marketing	Online/Social Media	Oct-15	
Marketing	Box office system	Oct-15	
Ops: PEF	Ops Communication	Oct-15	
Ops: PEF	Event Management systems	Oct-15	
Retail Manager	Visual Arts and Crafts	Oct-15	
Retail Manager	Visual Arts and Crafts Retail Offer	Oct-15	
Creative Ops	Education Development	Oct-15	



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WHAT'S ON...

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Whether it is **Film, Music, Art** or **Theatre**
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SECKOU
KEITA

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STRINGS
CORDES

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER
7.30pm

Mareel  £16 / £14

Following the critical acclaim of his award-winning collaborative project with Welsh harpist Catrin Finch, the extraordinary Senegalese kora player Seckou Keita comes to Mareel as part of his 2015 UK tour.

Variously described as a 'griot (praise singer), composer, djembe master, virtuoso and pioneer', Seckou is a rare type of musician, seated in tradition whilst constantly pushing the boundaries of his art.

A true master of the kora - a 22 stringed West African harp - Seckou, from the Casamance area of Southern Senegal, was a childhood prodigy, born of a line of griots and kings. Cissokho, his mother's family name, gave life to his talent; Keita, his father's, gave him royal blood.

Seckou has graced the international stage since 1996, earning worldwide acclaim for his kora playing and appearing with a host of fellow artists including Salif Keita, Yossou N'Dour, Miriam Makeba and Neil Finn.

His last two albums *Miro* and *The Silimbo Passage* hit No.1 in the European world music charts, and Clychau Dibon, the fruit of his collaboration with Finch, won fRoots Critics Poll Album of The Year 2013, Songlines Magazine Best Cross Cultural Collaboration 2014, and two BBC Radio 2 Folk Award nominations.

Seckou is joined by Gwyneth Glyn as support artist. Poet, writer and singer of songs, Gwyneth comes from Cricieth in North Wales and explores her own folk heritage in her mother-tongue.

THE MELBOURNE SCOTTISH FIDDLERS - WITH - HJALTIBONHOGA

Hjaltibonhoga, in conjunction with Shetland Arts are pleased to host the Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers in Shetland as part of their Scottish tour. The fiddlers will collaborate all weekend in workshops under the tutelage of Ross Couper and Chris Stout, culminating in two public concerts in Voe and Mareel. The Voe concert will be headlined by Ross & Ryan Couper, whilst Chris Stout will headline the event at Mareel on Saturday.

Special offer for both workshops! 💎 £50

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

WORKSHOP 10am - 4.30pm
Fiddle Workshop with **Ross Couper**
Voe Hall 💎 £30

CONCERT 7.30pm
Featuring: **ROSS & RYAN COUPER**
Voe Hall 💎 £14 / £12

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

WORKSHOP 9.30am - 4pm
Fiddle Workshop with **Chris Stout**
Mareel 💎 £30

CONCERT 7.30pm
Featuring: **CHRIS STOUT & CATRIONA MCKAY**
Mareel 💎 £16 / £14



Vacation (15)

Remembering fond childhood memories of his trip to Walley World, Rusty Griswold (Ed Helms) surprises his wife (Christina Applegate) and two sons with a cross-country excursion to America's favourite fun park. Following in his father's (Chevy Chase) footsteps, Rusty and the gang pack up the car and hit the road for some much-needed family bonding. Soon, the promise of fun turns into one misadventure after another for the next generation of Griswolds and anyone who encounters them.

Never even heard of the original vacation? Doesn't matter. The new vacation will stand on its own.



Monty Python and the Holy Grail (12A)

SING-A-LONG!

Classic comedy from the Monty Python Team. To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of its release Park Circus and Sony Pictures present *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* – the sing along! Join in with your favourite songs and quotes, and why not come dressed as your favourite character? Includes a pre-recorded introduction by Pythons Michael Palin, Eric Idle, Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones and John Cleese. Guaranteed to be very silly indeed.



Back to the Future Part II (PG)

Great Scott! On the 21st October 2015 Marty McFly is due to fly in from the past – so we've organised this screening of *Back to the Future Part II* to welcome him! Join Marty (Michael J Fox) and Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd) in the Delorian as they go to the year 2015 in a quest to save his son and inadvertently disrupt the space-time continuum. Now, their only chance to fix the present is by going back to 1955 all over again before it is too late.

Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads...



The Intern (12A)

Starting a new job can be a difficult challenge, especially if you're already retired. Looking to get back in the game, 70-year-old widower Ben Whittaker (Robert De Niro) seizes the opportunity to become a senior intern at an online fashion site. Ben quickly becomes popular with his younger co-workers, including Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway), the boss and founder of the company. Whittaker's charm, wisdom and sense of humor helps him develop a special bond and growing friendship with Jules.



Eye Can Draw

ON NOW

Upper Café Bar, Mareel ♦ FREE

Bringing together the work of two artists Jackie Smith and Dawson Murray, the exhibition explores the use of eye-tracking technology as a drawing tool for those with limited or no mobility.



Gutters Gaet Sessions

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS, 1.30pm

Café Bar, Mareel ♦ FREE

A chance to book a slot to show off your talents in Mareel's Café Bar. Gutters Gaet sessions are open to practitioners, performers and creatives from any artform. Slots are free and must be booked by 5pm on the Wednesday before.



Danish Diaspora

12 SEPTEMBER - 25 OCTOBER

Bonhoga ♦ FREE

On the final leg of its Scotland-wide tour, Danish Diaspora is an exploration of the Scottish landscape through the eyes of five Danish makers who have lived in Scotland for decades - from Durness to the Borders and from The Western Isles to Edinburgh. (See page 16)



Country Jamboree 2015

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

The Garrison Theatre ♦ £15 / £13 (Members)

Presented by Shetland Country Music Club

Irish duo Mary B and Paul Gallagher from county Donegal return to Shetland to perform at the Country music festival.



Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers & Hjaltibonhoga

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm

Featuring: Ross & Ryan Couper, Voe Hall ♦ £14 / £12

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm

Featuring: Chris Stout & Catriona McKay,
Mareel ♦ £16 / £14 (See page 4)



Scottish Ensemble: Mozart, Madrigals & Mavericks

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm

Mareel ♦ £15 / £13

SEASON PASS: Get access to all 3 concerts for ♦ £30

A selection of violin and viola duos from Mozart to Martinu, Brahms to Bach. (See page 11)

MICHAEL JANISCH

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER, 7.30pm

Mareel ♦ £15

***“Awesomely virtuosic
double bass”*** - The Guardian

American bassist, producer and record label owner Michael Janisch has performed with everyone from Sir John Dankworth to Quincy Jones to Shirley Horn, Julian Joseph and Tommy Smith. He's been a bassist on *Strictly Come Dancing*. Later with Jools Holland and has appeared on Michael Parkinson's show-- chances are you've already heard his bass playing. Tonight he presents his new band *Paradigm Shift* in support of his new double disc album of the same name, on a 30 + date tour of the UK.

Paradigm Shift features all new original music composed by the leader with some choice originals by his bandmates that were all recorded live on their recent inaugural European tour. The music is strongly rooted in jazz's rich history but looks forward incorporating many different styles with Janisch himself nodding to innovators Charles Mingus, John Coltrane and modern giants Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter as inspiration.

On the night of the show, all audience members will receive a free 15 track sampler album from Michael's Whirlwind Recordings label featuring major artists.

His band features BASCA-Award / Grammy Award winning musicians, and some of the most sought after, versatile and experienced musicians of their generation in London-based soprano saxophonist **Jason Yarde** (Sam Rivers, Hermeto Pascoal, Jazz Warriors); tenor saxophonist **Paul Booth** (Steve Winwood, Steely Dan, Eric Clapton); Grammy-award winning French pianist **Cédric Hanriot** (Dianna Reeves, John Patitucci) and the NYC-based drum prodigy **Colin Stranahan** (Fred Hersch, Terence Blanchard, Kurt Rosenwinkel).

This will be a rare opportunity to see such elite performers working at the forefront of contemporary jazz.



Kido



SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER, 11am & 2pm

Mareel  £7 / £5

A neat and tidy man who likes everything in its place meets a nesting magpie who brings chaos in her wake. Can these two ever learn to live together? It looks unlikely, until a friend scoots in to help the pair live in perfect harmony.

This fantastic show for 3-4 year olds shows that you can make music out of anything – as long as you have a bit of imagination. KidO uses vocal and body percussion to build up words, tunes and beats that kids love to join in with. A bowl of fruit, tinkling teacups and a plain old brown cardboard box...

KidO takes a load of household objects, adds a healthy dose of fun and a giggle or two, and makes the everyday extraordinary.

We recommend that each adult supervises only one child to ensure that the children get the best experience from the performance.



> Film: Drama



Everest (12A)

Inspired by the incredible events surrounding an attempt to reach the summit of the world's highest mountain, *Everest* documents the awe-inspiring journey of two different expeditions challenged beyond their limits by one of the fiercest snowstorms ever encountered by mankind. Their mettle tested by the harshest elements found on the planet, the climbers face nearly impossible obstacles as a lifelong obsession becomes a breathtaking struggle for survival. The film stars Jason Clarke (*Zero Dark Thirty*), Josh Brolin (*No Country for Old Men*), and Jake Gyllenhaal (*Nightcrawler*).



45 Years (15)

There is just one week until Kate Mercer's (Charlotte Rampling) forty-fifth wedding anniversary and the planning for the party is going well. But then a letter arrives for her husband (Tom Courtney). The body of his first love has been discovered, frozen and preserved in the icy glaciers of the Swiss Alps. By the time the party is upon them, five days later, there may not be a marriage left to celebrate. Featuring award winning performances from Charlotte Rampling and Tom Courtney (Berlin International Film Festival, Edinburgh International Film Festival).



Irrational Man (12A)

The latest film from the legendary Woody Allen (*Annie Hall*, *Blue Jasmine*), *Irrational Man* stars Academy Award nominees Joaquin Phoenix (*The Master*, *Her*) and Emma Stone (*Birdman*, *The Help*). When a burned-out, brilliant professor who believes in lessons from life rather than textbooks takes a job at a small college, everyone there is abuzz. He becomes involved with a teacher as well as a precocious student, but it takes a dramatic, existential act to turn his life around and make him see the world through a much rosier and more positive perspective.



Suffragette (12A)

Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter, and Meryl Streep, lead the cast of a powerful drama about the women who were willing to lose everything in their fight for equality. Wife and working mother Maud's (Mulligan) life is changed forever when she is secretly recruited to join the U.K.'s growing suffragette movement, galvanized by the outlaw fugitive Emmeline Pankhurst (Streep). When increasingly aggressive police action forces Maud and her dedicated fellow suffragettes underground, they engage in a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse with the authorities, who are shocked as the women's civil disobedience escalates and sparks debate across the nation.



Kid0

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER, 11am & 2pm

Mareel 💎 £7 / £5

Presented by Scottish Opera

Kid0 takes a load of household objects, adds a healthy dose of fun and a giggle or two, and makes the everyday extraordinary. (See page 8)



Accordion & Fiddle Festival Concert

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER, 2pm

The Garrison Theatre

Presented by Shetland Accordion & Fiddle Club

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Michael Janisch

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER, 7.30pm

Mareel 💎 £15

Electric & double bassist, composer, bandleader, producer, professor of music and record label owner. His multitude of talents across the music industry have seen him become one of the leading artists of his generation in contemporary improvised & experimental music. (See page 7)



Time to Shine

19 - 23 OCTOBER, (all day)

The Garrison Theatre 💎 FREE

Presented by Scottish Youth Theatre

Two free workshops and a free live performance in a week of music, monsters and mayhem. (See page 19)



International Guitar Night

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER, 7.30pm

Mareel 💎 £18

Gypsy Jazz legend Lulo Reinhardt, contemporary fingerstyle innovator Mike Dawes and multi-genre showman Andre Krengel join International Guitar Night founder Brian Gore for a dynamic evening of contemporary guitar music. (See page 12)



Skerryvore

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER, 8pm

Mareel 💎 £18 / £16

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER, 8pm

Aith Hall 💎 £18 / £16

The multi-award winning folk-rock band return to Shetland as part of their 10th Anniversary Tour. (See page 15)

scottish ensemble

RE-DEFINING
THE STRING
ORCHESTRA

Scottish Ensemble, the UK's only professional string orchestra, give their first ever concert series in Shetland with three contrasting chamber music concerts. Events include a performance on violin and viola from talented husband-and-wife team Jonathan Morton and Clio Gould, two magnificent quintets from Mozart and Brahms and an evening of cello and violin duos.

> MOZART, MADRIGALS & MAVERICKS

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2015, 7.30pm

SE Artistic Director Jonathan Morton is joined by SE Director Emeritus and current leader of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Clio Gould, for a handpicked selection of violin and viola duos from Mozart to Martinu, Brahms to Bach.

> QUINTETS

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2016, 7.30pm

Scottish Ensemble. A treat of two halves – five SE musicians perform Mozart's Quintet in G minor and Brahms' harmony-rich Quintet in G Major.

> CELLO & VIOLIN DUOS

THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2016, 7.30pm

Cellist Alison Lawrance and violinist Cheryl Crockett perform this arrangement of Halvorsen's Passacaglia for violin and viola.



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GET ACCESS TO ALL THREE CONCERTS
FOR JUST  £30



INTERNATIONAL GUITAR NIGHT

RETURNS TO SHETLAND FOR A DYNAMIC EVENING OF CONTEMPORARY GUITAR MUSIC

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER, 7.30pm Mareel  £18

“One of the most important showcases for the contemporary guitar” - San Francisco Chronicle

International Guitar Night founder Brian Gore will be joined by three of Europe's finest acoustic guitarists: Gypsy Jazz legend Lulo Reinhardt, contemporary fingerstyle innovator Mike Dawes and multi-genre showman Andre Krengel. Lulo has expanded on the legacy of his grand-uncle

Django with Latin-flavoured rhythms and melodies. Mike's lightning-speed and deft tapping and percussion were among the highlights of the 2014 IGN tour. Andre is a master of many styles from flamenco to swing to modern ballads and he is a frequent collaborator with Lulo in Germany.

> Film: Bairns



Bill (PG)

Ever wondered what happened to William Shakespeare before he rose to fame as England's most proficient playwright? The Bard's rise to success has always been something of a mystery to many scholars and historians... until now. Taking inspiration from the Monty Python boys, six members of the BBC's *Horrible Histories* crew share their humorous take on what really happened during Shakespeare's lost years. The film travels back to Shakespeare's former life as a hopeless lute player and how he eventually makes the bold decision to leave his home and family behind him to pursue his dream.



Pan

The origin story of Peter Pan, starring Hugh Jackman (*Wolverine*, *Les Misérables*). Young Peter lives a harsh life in an orphanage. But one night, a flying ship comes to take him to Neverland. Arriving in this strange land and taken prisoner by Blackbeard (Jackman), Peter teams up with a young James Hook - who has yet to lose his hand - and native tribeswoman Tiger Lily to defeat the evil pirate and restore freedom to Neverland.



Hotel Transylvania 2 (U)

The Drac pack is back for an all-new monster comedy adventure in Sony Pictures Animation's *Hotel Transylvania 2*! Things are going well at Hotel Transylvania, as the formerly monsters-only hotel opens its doors to human guests. But behind the scenes Dracula is worried that his half human grandson is not showing any signs of being a vampire, resorting to increasingly desperate techniques to bring out Dennis's dark side. To make matters worse, Dracula's father Vlad has just announced he plans to visit, and when he finds out his great grandson is not a pure blood vampire, he's not going to be pleased!

> Film: Luminare



Hip Hoperation & Directed By Tweedie

Double bill, screening as part of Luminare, Scotland's creative ageing festival, celebrating our creative lives as we age. *Hip Hop-eration* is an inspirational look into the antics of 30 senior citizens (the oldest of whom is 96) based on a small New Zealand island who are preparing to take part in the World HipHop Dance Championships in Las Vegas. In *Directed by Tweedie* granddad 'Tweedie' reluctantly takes up his new role as a filmmaker, inviting us to examine the difficulties of communication between the generations, whilst exploring that unspoken contract that binds children to their grandparents. Will Tweedie start to see the world differently when looking at things through the lens or will he simply be wondering what's for pudding?

> Events



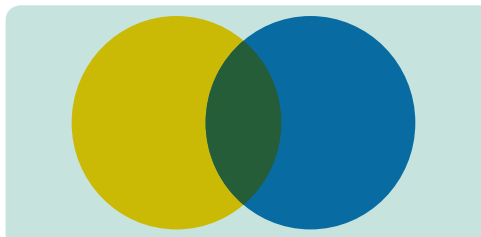
Black Grape

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER, 8.30pm

Mareel ♦ £30

Presented by Klub Revolution

Black Grape, formed by Shaun Ryder in 1994 following the demise of his previous band the Happy Mondays come to Mareel as part of Klub Revolution's 15th Anniversary.



Svenska

31 OCTOBER - 24 DECEMBER

Bonhoga ♦ FREE

Art, craft and design sourced from Sweden. Including work by Swedish based maker Karen Clubb and Shetland artists Mike Finnie and Anne Bain. (See page 22)



Seckou Keita

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER, 7.30pm

Mareel ♦ £16 / £14

Following the critical acclaim of his award-winning collaborative project with Welsh harpist Catrin Finch, the extraordinary Senegalese kora player Seckou Keita comes to Mareel as part of his 2015 UK tour. Seckou is joined by Gwyneth Glyn as support artist. (See page 3)



Shetland Noir

13 - 15 NOVEMBER

Mareel, ♦ £45 / £35 (Day) ♦ £75 / £60 (Weekend)

Presented by Shetland Arts in association with Promote Shetland and Iceland Noir.

Shetland's first ever crime writing festival, featuring Arne Dahl, Håkan Nesser, Yrsa Sigurdardóttir, Stuart Macbride, Denise Mina, Alex Gray and Ann Cleeves. (See page 28)

> Film: Q&A Event



The Closer We Get

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Karen Guthrie's tender yet bittersweet Scottish documentary is the story of an apparently ordinary family having to stoically deal with broken dreams and hidden secrets. With her mother disabled after a stroke - but still a witty and forthright personality - Karen continues to film her family, revealing the truth about her taciturn father (an engaging yet unforthcoming figure) and the other life he had while working in Africa.



This screening will include a Q&A with director Karen Guthrie.

SKERRYVORE


FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER, 8pm

Mareel ♦ £18 / £16

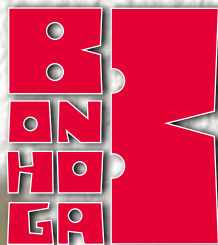
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER, 8pm

Aith Hall ♦ £18 / £16

*'The best musical ambassadors
Scotland could wish for...
a living breathing 12 legged
party waiting to happen.'*



Multi-award winning folk-rock band Skerryvore return to Shetland as part of their 10th Anniversary Tour. Formed on the tiny island of Tiree in 2005, Skerryvore are renowned for their signature sound, beldning everything from rock to jazz. Since their early days the band have released several albums, toured the globe, and won a number of awards, including SNMA Record of the Year 2011 and STMA Live Act of the Year 2011. Now in their 10th year, skerryvore have just released their new album Decades, featuring a collection of live recordings and previously unreleased songs, many of which will feature in their live set.



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Danish Diaspora

12 September –
25 October 2015

Scotland Seen with Danish Eyes

Lotte Glob, Lise Bech, Mette Fruergaard, Lilian Busch, Nickolai Globe

A touring exhibition of contemporary ceramics, jewellery, baskets and boxes by five Danish makers based in Scotland: Lotte Glob, Lise Bech, Mette Fruergaard, Lilian Busch and Nickolai Globe. The five makers have lived in Scotland for decades - from Durness to the Borders and from The Western Isles to Edinburgh - and all respond in different ways to the Scottish landscape.

Lower Gallery: Shipping Forecast

LATE-NIGHT THURSDAYS!

Thursday night is late night shopping at Bonhoga with 10% off selected rages.

See page 18 for more details

> Film: Thrillers



Legend (18)

Ronnie and Reggie Kray were identical twin gangsters whose exploits became a criminal legend, and controlled the organised crime scene in London during the 1960s. Starting out by owning nightclubs, they eventually became celebrities in their own right. Ronnie, unfortunately, was an unbalanced paranoid schizophrenic who was very prone to violence, and with Americans keen to invest in the Krays' businesses, Reggie had to try and keep him under control. Starring Tom Hardy and Tom Hardy (*Mad Max: Fury Road*) in a double performance as both twins, *Legend* is a thrilling gangster drama directed by Brian Helgeland.



Spectre

Opening on 26th October with a nationwide screening of the world premiere. The 24th instalment in the James Bond franchise, starring Daniel Craig and directed by Sam Mendes (*Skyfall*). A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organisation. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE and learns of a chilling connection between himself and the enemy he seeks (Chrisoph Waltz). Keep your eye out for a **Bond Themed Mixology** this month too.



The Martian

Sci-Fi Drama directed by Ridley Scott (*Alien*, *Prometheus*) and starring Matt Damon (*Good Will Hunting*, *Interstellar*). During a manned mission to Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney (Damon) is presumed dead after a fierce storm and left behind by his crew. But Watney has survived and finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. With only meagre supplies, he must draw upon his ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and find a way to survive on the hostile planet. Meanwhile, back on Earth, members of NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home, while his crew mates hatch their own plan for a daring rescue mission.



Crimson Peak

From the imagination of director Guillermo del Toro (*Pan's Labyrinth*, *Pacific Rim*) comes a supernatural mystery starring Tom Hiddleston (*The Avengers*), Jessica Chastain (*A Most Violent Year*), Mia Wasikowska (*Alice in Wonderland*) and Charlie Hunnam (*Pacific Rim*). When her heart is stolen by a seductive stranger, a young woman (Wasikowska) is swept away to a house atop a mountain of blood-red clay: a place filled with secrets that will haunt her forever. Between desire and darkness, between mystery and madness, lies the truth behind *Crimson Peak*.

> Events



The Blockheads

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm

Mareel ♦ £27

EARLY BIRD TICKETS (4 October) ♦ £23

Presented by JAWS

Yes, the mighty Blockheads are coming to Shetland. Not a tribute but the absolute real McCoy... Oi, oi...!

WWW.THEJAWS.UK



Hirda (NOISE Opera)

26 - 29 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm

Mareel, Haroldswick Hall, Vidlin Hall & Carnegie Hall.

"Hirda. Shetlandic. n.chaos, confusion, extreme untidiness." This new opera tells the story of Alastair, a once successful actor who returns to his island home for the wedding of his brother Iain to Mureal, a young archivist working in the local museum. (See page 20)



Scottish Ensemble: Quintets

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2016, 7.30pm

Mareel ♦ £15 / £13

SEASON PASS: Get access to all 3 concerts for ♦ £30

Scottish Ensemble, A treat of two halves - five SE musicians perform Mozart's Quintet in G minor and Brahms' harmony-rich Quintet in G Major. (See page 11)



Scottish Ensemble: Cello & Violin Duos

THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2016, 7.30pm

Mareel ♦ £15 / £13

SEASON PASS: Get access to all 3 concerts for ♦ £30

Cellist Alison Lawrance and violinist Cheryl Crockett perform Halvorsen's Passacaglia. (See page 11)

> Bonhoga Shop



featuring a collection of prints, textiles, jewellery, and ceramics from artists, designers and makers from across the UK and Shetland, as well as a wide range of design-led goods and cards.



Late-night Thursdays

Thursday night is late night shopping at Bonhoga, and from 17th September - 22nd October we are offering 10% off all shop goods (excluding craft and prints) between the hours of 5.30pm & 7.30pm. A fantastic opportunity to treat yourself or a loved one to something special.

Time to Shine

S H E T L A N D

Let the wild rumpus start!

19 - 23 October

Join Scottish Youth Theatre for a week of music, monsters and mayhem.

Inspired by the story "Where The Wild Things Are", Scottish Youth Theatre offer a week long adventure for 8 - 11 years olds. Working with a Director, Musical Director and Set Designer, you will create and perform in a brand new production all made by you in just 5 days!

For 12 - 16, support our story by working on your music and design skills. Get creative in this exclusive opportunity to work on creating giant puppets, a junk yard orchestra and collaborate in our performance following a day long musical theatre workshop.

No experience necessary - come along to be inspired, to have fun and to shine!

Both workshops are FREE!

Free Performance

Friday 23 October, 7pm

To book tickets for workshops and free performance visit the Shetland Box Office at Islesburgh Community Centre.

NOISE PRESENTS:

HIRDA

A New Opera for Shetland

Composed by Chris Stout & Gareth Williams

Libretto by Siân Evans

Directed by James Robert Carson

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

Mareel ♦ £15 / £12

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

Haroldswick Hall, ♦ £12 / £10

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

Vidlin Hall, ♦ £12 / £10

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 3pm

Carnegie Hall, ♦ £12 / £10

Photo: Maurice Henderson / Artgange, John Kitchak

hirda

[ˈhɪrda]

Shetlandic, noun

chaos, confusion, untidiness, wreckage

www.noiseopera.com

> Film: Music



Roger Waters The Wall (12A)

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

Roger Waters, co-founder and primary songwriter of Pink Floyd, fuses the epic and the personal in *Roger Waters The Wall*, a concert film that goes well beyond the stage. Based on the groundbreaking concept album, *Roger Waters The Wall* could be called a concept film: it's a state-of-the-art show that dazzles the senses, combined with an intensely personal road trip that deals with the loss Roger has felt throughout his life due to war.



Eric Clapton: Live From The Royal Albert Hall (PG)

Eric Clapton: Live at the Royal Albert Hall captures a momentous night for one of the world's greatest rock guitarists, celebrating his 50 years at the top of the music business and more than 200 performances at the iconic London venue that holds a special place in his heart. Experience classic songs and fan favourites from throughout Clapton's career – from the Mississippi blues of Robert Johnson that originally inspired him through Cream, Derek & the Dominos and the many highlights of Clapton's long solo career.

> Film: Shakespeare



Macbeth (15)

Michael Fassbender Marion Cotillard and David Thewlis star in Shakespeare's timeless tale of a fearless warrior and inspiring leader brought low by ambition and desire. After murdering King Duncan (Thewlis) and seizing the throne, Macbeth (Fassbender) becomes consumed with guilt and paranoia as the tyrannical ruler of Scotland. A thrilling interpretation of the dramatic realities of the times and a reimagining of what wartime must have been like for one of literature's most famous and compelling characters, a story of all-consuming passion and ambition set in war torn Scotland.



NT: Hamlet

Academy Award® nominee Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's *Sherlock*, *The Imitation Game*, *Frankenstein* at the National Theatre) takes on the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy. Directed by Lyndsey Turner (Posh, Chimerica) and produced by Sonia Friedman Productions, National Theatre Live will broadcast this eagerly awaited production live to cinemas. As a country arms itself for war, a family tears itself apart. Forced to avenge his father's death but paralysed by the task ahead, Hamlet rages against the impossibility of his predicament, threatening both his sanity and the security of the state.



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31 October – 24 December 2015

Public opening: Friday 30 October 6pm – 7.30pm

Lower Gallery: Swedish Prints

Art, craft and design sourced from Sweden.

The exhibition includes work by Karen Clubb and other artists and makers based in Sweden, alongside that of Shetland-based artists Mike Finnie and Anne Bain who travelled to Sweden as part of a Shetland Arts Visual Art and Craft award in 2014. Also featured are collections of some of Sweden's best contemporary design.

> Film Wednesdays



Marshland (15)

Spanish language with English subtitles.

Southern Gothic Spanish-style in a gripping detective thriller set in the slough of the country's post-Franco 'Forgetting'. In the Marshland a serial killer is on the loose. Two homicide detectives who appear to be poles apart must settle their differences and bring the murderer to justice before more young women lose their lives.



Miss Julie (12A)

In 1890s Ireland a baron's frustrated daughter (Jessica Chastain) courts scandal and more when she tries to seduce her father's valet (Colin Farrell). By turns seductive and bullying, savage and tender, their intimacy leads to desperate plans and vision of a life together. Unsure if the morning brings hope or hopelessness, Julie and John find their escape in a final act as sublime and horrific as anything in Greek tragedy. Miss Julie depicts a fierce battle for power and dominance, enacted through a cruel and compulsive game of seduction and repulsion.



Iris (12A)

Documentary by legendary documentarian Albert Maysles. Iris Apfel, the quick-witted, flamboyantly dressed 93-year-old style maven who has been a presence on the New York fashion scene for decades. More than a fashion film, *Iris* is a story about creativity and how, even in Iris' dotage, a soaring free spirit continues to inspire. Apfel's enthusiasm for fashion, art and people are life's sustenance and reminds us that dressing, and indeed life, is nothing but an experiment.



Theeb (15)

Arabic language with English Subtitles.

Multi award winning drama from director Naji Abu Nowar. In the Ottoman province of Hijaz during World War I, a young Bedouin boy experiences a greatly hastened coming of age as he embarks on a perilous desert journey to guide a British officer to his secret destination.



How to Change the World (15)

In 1971 a small group of activists set sail from Vancouver, Canada in an old fishing boat. Their mission was to stop Nixon's atomic test bomb in Amchitka, Alaska. Chronicling this untold story at the birth of the modern environmental movement and with access to dramatic archive footage unseen for over 40 years, the film centres on eco-hero Robert Hunter and his part in the creation of the global organization we now know as Greenpeace. A prizewinner at the Sundance Film Festival *How To Change The World* is one of the must-see documentaries of 2015.



Addicted to Sheep (PG)

In the North Pennines, tenant farmers Tom and Kay spend their days looking after their flock of prized sheep, and hoping that this will be the year they breed the perfect one. Director Magali Pettier, herself a farmer's daughter, follows a year in their lives, capturing both the stark, stunning beauty of the landscape, and the brutally hard graft it takes just to survive. As the seasons change the couple help birth, groom, nurture and sell their sheep – even when the odds often seems stacked against them. A treat for the senses, *Addicted to Sheep* allows us to experience life on a hill farm – without having to get mucked in ourselves.

> Café Bar Events



Mareel Film Quiz

Tuesday 20 October from 7pm

Mareel's Monthly Film Quiz is for both film buffs and novices alike! Movie themed prizes are awarded to the teams with the highest and lowest scores, but really it's all about the glory...

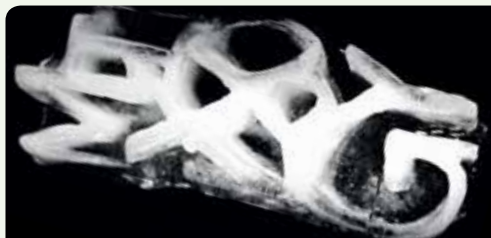
Max team size: 6 people. ♦ £5 per team



Shetland Singers & Songwriters Showcase Concert

Sunday 18 October from 7pm

Formed in 2011, Shetland Singers & Songwriters group hold monthly nights in the Auditorium, featuring some of the best of Shetland's Singing & Songwriting talent. As well as sets from established acts, there is also an Open Mic spot. The Showcase Concert spotlights the incredible talent that Shetland has to offer. To find out more visit the Shetland Singers & Songwriters Facebook page. ♦ £10



Mixology @ Mareel

Cocktails every Friday,

DJs on Friday 2 & 16 October from 7pm

Every Friday night in Mareel Café Bar our staff mix up a selection of delicious cocktails and mocktails for you to sample. Come on down and enjoy while listening to some great chilled-out mixes from our house DJs John Collins & DJ Lyall. ♦ FREE



Sunday Night Games Night

Sunday 25 October from 6pm

Sunday Night is Games night in Mareel Café Bar. Come along and choose from a selection of games, including Chess, Cribbage, Scrabble, Cludo, Catan, Chrononauts. Bring your games for a night of fun! ♦ FREE



Knitting Group

Thursday 29 October from 2pm

Alzheimer Scotland, in collaboration with Shetland Arts, have a monthly Knitting Group, usually on the last Thursday of the month. The group is aimed at all ages and includes people with dementia. This is an activity-based group and aims to assist individuals to regain lost knitting skills and acquire new ones. It is a drop-in activity and individuals can bring their own knitting or use wool provided. ♦ FREE

**PLAY IT.
SAY IT.
DANCE IT.
SHOW IT.**

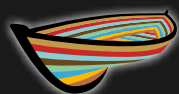


The Open Mic Café

Sunday 11 October from 7pm

Fun and informal open mic session in the cafe bar. Sing a song, play an instrument, recite a poem, tell a joke or even do a dance! No instrument? Don't worry! You can play on our house guitar. Keep an eye on the Open Mic Café website and Facebook page for details of 'One Time Only' collaborative songs. ♦ FREE

> Shetland Arts Case Study



Shetlandarts

Shetland Arts expands its educational offering

Shetland Arts has recently created a number of new opportunities within our Creative Opportunities and Production departments.

We have recently advertised for a Lead Artist to deliver a specialised Education Programme for Bonhoga Gallery on a freelance basis. It is a project funded by Children & The Arts that will run as a pilot in this academic year 2015/16 and then, if successful, be built upon over years 2 and 3.

The Lead Artist will deliver the programme to five target schools in Shetland: Sandwick JH School, Aith JH School, Fetlar Primary School, Baltasound JH School and Whalsay School, working with a total of c.300 pupils from 7-14 years of age.

For each participating school the programme will include: support and professional development sessions for teachers, school visits to the gallery for students, artist led workshops in schools following the gallery visits and an exhibition of work by students at Bonhoga in June/ July 2016.

We are also delighted to be able to offer a Creative Apprenticeship in Technical Theatre. The Creative Apprenticeship programme, delivered in partnership with Creative Scotland and Creative & Cultural Skills, is a national initiative designed to give young people practical Creative Industries work experience whilst gaining a formal qualification.

Bryan Peterson, Head of Creative Opportunities for Shetland Arts said, *'We've been running a range of formal and informal educational courses for a number of years now and we're delighted to be developing our creative learning strategy with this new vocational opportunity for young people.'*

The successful applicant will be part of the Production Team which delivers technical and backstage support across all Shetland Arts venues. As part of the apprenticeship, the candidate will work towards an SQA award in Technical Theatre Operations, delivered via workplace assessment and distance learning with a partner college.

Closing date for applications for the Lead Artist role is 5pm, Wed 30th September 2015. Applications for the apprenticeship close at 5pm Friday 2nd October 2015.

For more information visit -

WWW.SHETLANDARTS.ORG/OPPORTUNITIES



> October at a Glance

25 SEP - 1 OCT

- > Country Jamboree 2015
- > Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers & Hjaltibonhoga
- > Scottish Ensemble: Mozart, Madrigals & Mavericks
- > Danish Diaspora
- > **Legend** 🗣️
- > **Irrational Man** 🦋 ☕
- > **Vacation**
- > **Bill**
- > **Roger Waters The Wall**
- > **45 Years**
- > **Marshland** ★
- > **Everest**

2 - 8 OCTOBER

- > Kid0
- > Michael Janisch
- > International Guitar Night
- > Mixology @ Mareel
- > **Hotel Transylvania 2** 🗣️ 👍 👍
- > **The Martian** 🗣️
- > **The Intern** 🦋
- > **Iris** ★ 🦋 ☕

- ★ *Film Wednesdays*
- 🦋 *Babes In Arms*
- 🗣️ *Subtitled Screenings*
- ☕ *Senior Screenings*
- 👍 *Autism Friendly Screenings*
- 👍 *ASN Friendly Screenings*

films may be added or removed at any time subject to demand

9 - 15 OCTOBER

- > The Open Mic Café
- > Accordion & Fiddle Concert
- > **Macbeth**
- > **Pan** 🦋 🗣️ ☕
- > **Monty Python the Holy Grail** ☕
- > **How to Change the World** ★
- > **Hip Hoperation**
- > **The Closer We Get**

16 - 22 OCTOBER

- > Time To Shine
- > Shetland Singers & Songwriters
- > Mixology @ Mareel
- > Mareel Film Quiz
- > **Back to the Future Part II** (PG)
- > **Eric Clapton Live** (PG)
- > **Miss Julie** ★

23 - 30 OCTOBER

- > Skerryvore
- > Black Grape
- > Sunday Night Games Night
- > **Spectre** 🦋 🗣️ ☕
- > **NT: Hamlet**
- > **Theeb** ★

31 OCT - 5 NOV

- > Seckou Keita
- > Svenska
- > **Suffragette** 🦋 🗣️ ☕
- > **Crimson Peak**
- > **Addicted to Sheep** ★

> Cinema Ticket Prices

Matinees:

before 5pm

Prices

Monday to Friday£5.50 / £4.50

Saturday, Sunday, Holidays* £7 / £5

Evenings:

from 5pm onwards

Monday £7 / £5

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday £8 / £6

Friday, Saturday, Holidays* £9 / £7

Special Screenings:

Senior Screening (includes refreshment) £6

Mareel Opening Hours:

Sun - Thu: 10am - 11pm

Fri - Sat: 10am - 1am

* Holidays include Bank Holidays, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, & New Year's Eve.

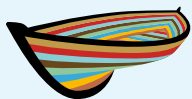
- 3D screenings cost an extra £1 on top of ticket prices.
- 3D glasses cost an additional £1 and are reusable.



Our prices vary depending on the day and time of the performance, and the type of screening. When booking you will be asked to choose between two different ticket types: adult or concession. Concessions include children under the age of 16 years old (those aged 16 and above must buy adult tickets), students (must produce valid ID), seniors (aged 60+), and people with disabilities.



Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded once purchased. Customers are responsible for checking that they have booked the correct tickets at time of purchase as mistakes cannot be rectified at a later date. Only in the event of a screening being cancelled will your ticket be refunded.



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**Shetland
Charitable Trust**

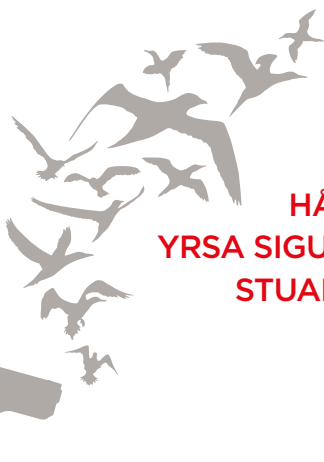
Shetland Arts Development Agency manages **Bonhoga Gallery**, **The Garrison Theatre & Mareel**. We also develop and promote a year round programme of **film, music, theatre, literature, visual arts, & dance** events.

We do this because we want to see Shetland celebrated as a place where **inspiration & innovation** are valued; where people want to **live, work & study**; and we want the full **social & economic** potential of the islands to be achieved.

Shetland Arts is supported by Creative Scotland and core funded by the Shetland Charitable Trust. Shetland Arts is a registered charity (SC037082).

Shetland Arts in association with Iceland Noir
& Promote Shetland present

SHETLAND NOIR



ARNE DAHL
HÅKAN NESSER
YRSA SIGURÐARDÓTTIR
STUART MACBRIDE
DENISE MINA
ALEX GRAY

A large, detailed knife is shown horizontally across the middle of the poster. The blade is covered in a dark, textured substance, possibly blood, with many small bird silhouettes scattered across it. The handle is dark and textured.

13-15
NOVEMBER
2015

SHETLAND'S FIRST
CRIME WRITING FESTIVAL

Shetland's first ever crime writing festival, on loan for one year from Iceland Noir, aims to celebrate crime writing by bringing writers and readers together for 3 days in Shetland from 13th to 15th November 2015. Confirmed visiting authors include Yrsa Sigurdadottir, Hakan Nesser, Arne Dahl, Stuart

MacBride, Denise Mina and Alex Gray. More information and a provisional schedule available at:

www.shetlandnoir.com

Day tickets, providing access to author panel sessions, plus special guest author reading head to head + Q&A now on sale!