



BANDSTAND FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 3 – 7 May 2018

FESTIVAL MUSIC – FREE ENTRY! Great music is a vital part of our festival and this year we have an exciting line-up of talented local and professional musicians with something for everyone.



MOTHER'S ACOUSTIC

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 9 – 11.30PM

Emma Mitchell (lead singer, rhythm guitar) and Kevin Barnett (lead guitar & singer)



RANT

FRIDAY 4 MAY 9.30 – 12.30PM

A tight, hard working band, playing mainly covers. Influences are varied. Covers include the Killers, Primal Scream, the Beatles, Blondie, KT Tunstall, Kings of Leon, and a host of others.

NAIRN DISTRICT PIPE BAND

SATURDAY 5 May 4 – 4.30pm

Formed in 2003, a much loved part of the Nairn community. Music to stir your blood – whether you're Scottish or not!



THE MAD FERRET BAND

SATURDAY 5 May 7 – 9pm

Scottish Folk Duo from Perth. A hi-energy mix of traditional and contemporary Folk with blisteringly fast Mandolin solos



BIRO THIEVES

SATURDAY 5 May 9.30 – 12.30pm

(previously Black Isle Rock Orchestra) Gaile and the boys are now "The BIRO Thieves" A versatile 5 piece band playing covers from 70s to current favs.



SCHIEHALLION

SUNDAY 6 May 2 – 4pm

Kenny Jamieson (vocals, guitar, bodhran), Stuart MacKintosh (accordion), Callum MacGillivray (bag pipes) 25 years of experience playing the best of Celtic folk.



CHARLIE MCKERRON & FRIENDS

SUNDAY 6 May 7 – 9pm

Charlie McKerron founder member of Gaelic super-group Capercaillie with his creative collaborators Marc Clement of Session A9, and Ross Ainslie founder member of Treacherous Orchestra with the of best hi-energy Celtic folk



STUART NISBET & FRIENDS **SUNDAY 6 May 10 – 12.30pm HEADLINE ACT**

Professional session musicians – Stuart Nisbet, Nico Bruce, and Allan "Bert" Bertram - will be rocking the festival. Fresh from touring, filming, recording, directing from Celtic Connections to touring with Justin Currie. Plus a special guest to be announced!



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