

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Poetry workshop with Joelle Taylor

Stonewater House 11am - 12.30pm: £20  
Limited to a maximum of ten participants - Age 16+

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Michaela Morgan & Jim Mackintosh with McLellan Poetry Competition 2024 winners

A wonderful evening of poetry from Michaela Morgan, Jim Mackintosh and the presentation of the winning and commended poets of the 2024 McLellan Poetry Competition.



Corrie & Sannox Village Hall 7.30pm: £12

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

Poetry workshop with Jim Mackintosh

Stonewater House 11am to 12.30pm: £15  
Limited to a maximum of ten participants

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

Vivaldi's Gloria

Performance conducted by Andrew Nunn of Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.  
Soloists from Royal Conservatoire of Scotland with the McLellan Festival Chorus.



Community Theatre Arran High School 7.30pm: £12

WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

National Theatre of Scotland & Grid Iron Theatre Company

June Carter Cash: The Woman, Her Music and Me

The story of one of country music's most iconic voices: June Carter Cash.

In this raw yet uplifting show, Charlene Boyd gets to grips with a life less ordinary. More than a simple biography of June's life and music, this play with songs sees Charlene explore her own relationship with her musical heroine and their shared experience as performers and working mothers.

Written and performed by Charlene Boyd and directed by Cora Bissett.



Brodict Hall: 7.30pm. Tickets at the door or on the National Theatre of Scotland website. Not suitable for under 16s

TICKETS

Tickets available online at TicketSource or at the door on evening of performance - CASH ONLY PLEASE.



BARGAIN!

Festival Season Ticket £50

Covers 8 events - does not include Scottish Ensemble, National Theatre of Scotland and poetry workshops.

All events free to under 18s (except Scottish Ensemble and National Theatre of Scotland)

Special Book Festival Offer: All 4 adult events for £40



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McLELLAN ARTS FESTIVAL - 2024



"and when the seed was sown, the hairst was gethert"

Robert McLellan (Arran Burn)

Friday 30th August - Wednesday 11th September

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**PATRON: KIRSTY WARK**



## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

**FRIDAY 30th AUGUST**

### McLellan Sessions



A foot stomping evening of Traditional Music with world class musicians Gillian Frame and Finlay Napier, supported by Arran talent in music and stories.

Whiting Bay Hall 7.30pm: £12 - **BYOB**

**SATURDAY 31st AUGUST &**

**SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**

### Wee Mac Arran Children's Book Festival

Saturday 31st August

11am: Mike Nicholson

12.15pm: Louise Baillie

1.30pm: Ross MacKenzie

2.30pm: Debi Giori

Sunday 1st September

11am: Ceitidh Hutton

12pm: Lindsay Littleleson

1pm: Chae Strathie

2pm: Greta Yorke

Activities on Bonnie the Bus and Therapets, Scooter and Finn, will be around to welcome everyone!

Isle of Arran Heritage Museum: Free Entry.

Children must be accompanied by an adult



## McLellan Book Festival

Saturday 31st August

4pm: Sally Magnusson

*Music in the Dark*

7pm: Alex Gray

*Out of Darkness*

Sunday 1st September

4pm: Sara Sheridan

*The Secrets of Blythswood Square*

*The Fair Botanists*

7pm: Alistair Moffat

*The Highlands & Islands of Scotland: A New History*

Brodict Hall: £12 per event or

McLellan Book Festival Weekend Pass - £40



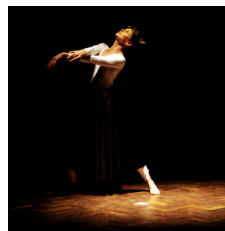
**TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**

### Adult Dance Workshop

In this friendly workshop run by Jane Greenstreet, Chantraine Dance Teacher for over 30 years, participants will be invited into a world of movement, music and poetry and the natural world.

Chantraine Dance is a holistic dance approach that is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Brodict Hall 7-9pm: £9



**WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER**

### Film: Carla's Song

Award winning 1996 film directed by Ken Loach and starring Robert Carlyle. Carla's Song is a love story that begins on a Glasgow bus and ends in war - torn Nicaragua.



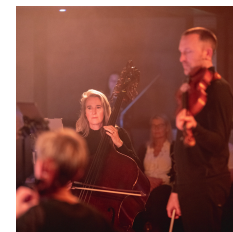
Corrie & Sannox Village Hall 7.30pm: Entry by donation

**THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**

### Scottish Ensemble

A journey through five centuries of mind-expanding music.

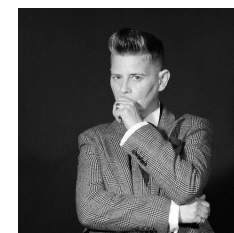
With works by Brahms, Beethoven, Cristóbal de Morales, Edmund Finnis, Caroline Shaw and Dobrinka Tabakova, this programme is firmly rooted in Scottish Ensemble's belief that music can lift spirits and strengthen connections.



Whiting Bay Hall 7pm. Tickets at the door or online on the Scottish Ensemble website: [www.scottishensemble.co.uk](http://www.scottishensemble.co.uk)

**FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER**

### Joelle Taylor with McLellan Poetry Competition 2023 winners



Award winning poet, Joelle Taylor, will be presenting some of her own work, as well as a selection of the McLellan Poetry Competition 2023 winning and commended poets

Corrie & Sannox Village Hall 7.30pm: £12 - Age 16+

**SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER**

### Children's Dance Workshop

A friendly inclusive dance experience using movement, music and nature. Suitable for children aged 7 – 11 of all abilities, led by Chantraine Dance Teacher, Jane Greenstreet.



No experience of dance necessary. Come and have fun.

Corrie & Sannox Village Hall 10am-12pm: Free