SPORAN

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DRÀMA DO LUCHD-IONNSACHAIDH | GAELIC DRAMA FOR L2/3 GAELIC LEARNERS

WHAT IS SPORAN?

Sporan is a drama service offered to Second Level pupils in Scottish primary schools learning Gaelic **as an additional language**. Sporan productions are delivered through Fèisean nan Gàidheal's formal education service, **Fèisgoil**.

Our most recent Sporan tours include:

- **Duncan Bàn MacIntyre**, an interactive workshop on one of our best-known Gaelic bards famed for poetry on the natural world
- **Tilley Tales**, an engaging play based on three traditional Gaelic tales giving an insight into the oral and storytelling tradition
- **Mo Bheannachd Ort**, based on the life of Saint Columba in the style of 'This is Your Life'
- **Eliza**, exploring the Highland connection to slavery and the Black Lives Matter movement through the story of Eliza Junor, who grew up in Fortrose.

- **FOR SECOND LEVEL LEARNERS**
- **DELIVERED AS EDUCATIONAL TOPIC BASED DRAMA WORKSHOP AND/OR PERFORMANCE**
- **FOCUS ON GAELIC LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, PICKING UP AND USING SIMPLE WORDS & PHRASES IN A FUN AND ACCESSIBLE WAY**
- **FOLLOW-UP RESOURCES PROVIDED**

WHEN DOES IT GO ON TOUR?

Sporan typically tours its production at the beginning of September each year, during the **Blas Festival**, a Highland wide celebration of traditional Gaelic music and song.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

We are very grateful to our funders including Creative Scotland and Bòrd na Gàidhlig for their support. However, we are also expected to meet some of the costs incurred and so we need to ask for modest payment from schools in return, details of which can be found in the registration form below.

"This is the best thing I have ever done in school."
P6 pupil, Craighill Primary School

"It was a good blend of storytelling and Gaelic language."
Teacher, Balnain Primary School

"Children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to hear Gaelic used in action, supporting the CfE languages Es and Os."
Teacher, Beauly Primary School

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