

# BLAS festival

20 - 30 Samhain 2020  
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Dihaoine 20 Samhain - Friday 20 November			
20:00	Ticketed	<b>An Tuireann</b> and <b>Iain MacFarlane &amp; Friends</b> : Our opening event begins with young people from Fèisean across Scotland in a unique performance created by <b>Mike Vass</b> . Celebrated Highland musician, <b>Iain MacFarlane</b> , will follow that with a performance featuring <b>Ingrid Henderson, Megan Henderson</b> and <b>Ewan Robertson</b> .	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
22:00	FREE	<b>Cèilidh Air-loidhne</b> : Late-night Cèilidh with <b>Josie Duncan</b> and <b>Hamish MacLeod</b>	<a href="#">View here</a>
Disathairne 21 Samhain – Saturday 21 November			
17:00	FREE	<b>Tac an Teine</b> : A guest or two will lead the singing and you'd be welcome to take part too!	<a href="#">View here</a>
20:00	Ticketed	<b>Cuirm Chairistiona</b> : Celebrating the 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday of Carloway-born singer, <b>Christine Primrose</b> , with her choice of guests <b>Margaret Stewart, Murdo 'Wasp' MacDonald, Duncan MacGillivray, Annia MacGillivray, Murdigan MacDonald</b> and <b>Mairi-Alice MacDonald</b> .	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
22:00	FREE	<b>Cèilidh Air-loidhne</b> : Late-night Cèilidh	<a href="#">View here</a>
Didòmhnaich 22 Samhain – Sunday 22 November			
20:00	FREE	<b>Cuirm sa Chathair Eaglais</b> : A free concert featuring <b>Kathleen MacInnes &amp; Mhairi Hall</b> from Inverness Cathedral.	<a href="#">View here</a>
Diluain 23 Samhain – Monday 23 November			
20:00	Ticketed	<b>Dàimh teaghlach is ciùil</b> : <b>Angus MacKenzie</b> (Dàimh & Seudan) and <b>Eilidh MacKenzie</b> (Dòchas), perform with their family joined by <b>Fin Moore</b> (Seudan) and <b>Sarah Hoy</b> .	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
Dimàirt 24 Samhain – Tuesday 24 November			
20:00	Ticketed	<b>Cladaichean is Uisgeachan na h-Alba</b> : <b>Jo MacDonald</b> introduces a selection of songs celebrating Scotland's 2020 Themed Year, from archive developed during the year by Fèisean nan Gàidheal. Plus a live performance by <b>James Graham</b> and <b>Kirsteen MacDonald</b> of Gaelic songs associated with shores and waters.	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
Diciadain 25 Samhain – Wednesday 25 November			
20:00	Ticketed	<b>Margaret Stewart &amp; Murdo 'Wasp' MacDonald</b> and <b>Seumas Begley &amp; Muireann NicAmhlaoidh</b> : Scots and Irish musicians bring us Gàidhlig and Irish songs as well as great button box playing from both sides of Sruth na Maoile.	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
Diardaoin 26 Samhain – Thursday 26 November			
19:30	FREE	<b>Clann-nighean a' Sgadain</b> : Gaelic drama performance by Magaidh Smith recalling the lives of the herring girls.	<a href="#">View here</a>
20:00	Ticketed	<b>SEALL Festival of Small Halls</b> presents <b>Megan Henderson, Ewan Robertson, Rachel Newton</b> and <b>Angus MacKenzie</b> with Bean an taighe <b>Eilidh Cormack</b> from Braes Hall, Isle of Skye.	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>

Dihaoine 27 Samhain – Friday 27 November			
19:30	FREE	<b>Murdo Louis aig Blas:</b> Calum MacKinnon brings one of his 'friends' to the Blas audience.	<a href="#">View here</a>
20:00	Ticketed	<b>SEALL Festival of Small Halls</b> present <b>Inge Thomson, Hamish Napier, Su-a Lee, Lauren MacColl, Sean Gray</b> and <b>Angus MacKenzie</b> with Bean an taighe <b>Eilidh Cormack</b> from Dunvegan Castle, Isle of Skye.	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
22:00	FREE	<b>Cèilidh Air-loidhne:</b> Late-night Cèilidh with <b>Dawn &amp; Margie Beaton</b> from Cape Breton.	<a href="#">View here</a>
Disathairne 28 Samhain – Saturday 28 November			
16:00	FREE	<b>Chunna mi do long air sàile:</b> Òraid le <b>Maighread Stiubhart</b>	<a href="#">Book here</a>
17:00	FREE	<b>Tac an Teine:</b> The young Gaelic singers involved in Fèisean nan Gàidheal's Fuaran project will lead the singing, sharing some of the songs they have collected in recent months.	<a href="#">Book here</a>
19:30	FREE	<b>Eliza:</b> The remarkable story of Eliza Junor from Guyana uprooted by her plantation owning father and brought to the Black Isle near Inverness in the year 1816, told through a new Gaelic drama written by Angus MacLeod, produced by Fèisean nan Gàidheal with songs from Eilidh Mackenzie performed by Ellen MacDonald and Innes White.	<a href="#">View here</a>
20:00	Ticketed	<b>Sian and Trail West:</b> Gaelic singers <b>Ceitlin Lilidh, Eilidh Cormack</b> and <b>Ellen MacDonald</b> joined by <b>Innes White</b> make up <b>Sian</b> who released their first album at the start of the year. Having had celebrations marking 10 years of the band curtailed, we are delighted to welcome <b>Trail West</b> in this anniversary year in a livestream.	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
22:00	Ticketed	<b>SEALL Festival of Small Halls</b> presents a late-night cèilidh with <b>Su-a Lee, Hamish Napier, Lauren MacColl, Rachel Newton, Megan Henderson, Ewan Robertson, Sean Gray, Angus Mackenzie</b> and <b>Inge Thomson</b> from Sligachan Hotel, Isle of Skye, hosted by <b>Gary Innes</b> .	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
Didòmhnaich 29 Samhain – Sunday 29 November			
20:00	Ticketed	<b>Brath sa Bhuideal   Message in a Bottle:</b> <b>Ingrid Henderson's</b> commission for Nature Scotland to celebrate the 2020 Year of Coasts and Waters featuring Ingrid alongside <b>Anna Massie, Conal McDonagh</b> and <b>Megan Henderson</b> with film, animations and other images by <b>Somhairle MacDonald</b> .	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>
Diluain 30 Samhain – Monday 30 November			
16:00	FREE	<b>Cuairt na Camanachd:</b> A presentation of music and song connected with the great game of shinty with <b>Hugh Dan MacLennan</b> and music and song from <b>Gary Innes &amp; Ewen Henderson</b> .	<a href="#">Book here</a>
20:00	Ticketed	<b>Cuirm Naomh Anndrais:</b> Performances of new Gaelic songs inspired by Scotland's Coasts and Waters composed by <b>James Hind, Mary Ann Kennedy, Niall O'Gallagher</b> and <b>Rachel Walker</b> will form the first half of our finale event. Blas 2020's St Andrew's Night concert will be brought to a close by the Outer Hebridean band, <b>Beinn Lee</b> .	<a href="#">Click here to buy a ticket</a>

There is a range of FREE events throughout the duration of the Blas Festival, as listed above.

Ticketed events cost £8 each for a high-quality livestream produced by a professional crew and may be booked [here](#).

There is a £50 full festival ticket, available [here](#), which enables purchasers to view all streams from the Blas Festival.

In addition to performances, there is a range of FREE online workshops, details of which can be found [here](#) where a place may be booked.

