TASTE THE BEST OF HIGHLAND CULTURE AT BLAS 2016

Blas 2016 will celebrate the 80th birthday of Uist cultural icon, Rona Lightfoot, and the contribution to Gaelic music of Skye’s Jonathan MacDonald. New work will feature in the shape of Beul na h-Oidhche gu Camhainn from Highland-based Gaelic singer and harp player, Mary Ann Kennedy, which is the 11th new piece commissioned in the relatively short history of the Blas Festival.

Young people from the Highlands will feature widely including a Highland performance of Graham Mackenzie’s Crossing Borders, Fèis Cèilidh Trail groups, Guth nan Gael – A Gaelic and Gaeilge exchange project, pupils from the Centre of Excellence in Traditional Music at Plockton High School and the singers from an innovative Fèisean nan Gàidheal project, Fuaran. They will appear alongside some of the best international artistes including Sharon Shannon, making her first appearance at Blas, the Red Hot Chilli Pipers, Nuallan from Cape Breton as well as perennial favourites Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham who are celebrating 30 years of playing together. There will be appearances from newer outfits, Tide Lines, Tannara and Kilda, as well as a staple of the finest Gaelic singers including Margaret Stewart, Darren Maclean, Kristine Kennedy, James Graham, Paul McCallum, Linda Macleod, Rachel Walker, Ruairidh Cormack, Anne Martin, Ellen MacDonald, Ceitlin Smith, Robert Robertson and Eilidh Cormack. Gaelic writers and poets will also feature in the continuation of a partnership with Comhairle nan Leabhraichean, the Gaelic Books Council.

Tickets for all Blas events can be bought online, or by phone, with details on the festival’s website blas-festival.com where further information is available on the full programme of events.
Anns a’ Ghiblean chuir Fèis Farr pròiseact ùr air bhog anns an robh clann sa bunsgoil a’ gabhail pàirt ann an sealltan de bhùthain-obrach dràma, sgeulachd, ealaín leàirsinnseach, òrain Ghàidhlig agus beò-dhealbhadh.

During April Fèis Farr launched a brand new project which involved primary age children participating in a series of workshops in drama, storytelling, visual art, Gaelic song and animation. The four workshop sessions were led by a fantastic team of tutors and each session helped the children to learn a local tale and local Gaelic song which they used as inspiration to make a short animation.

Some of the artwork produced will be put on display in Farr Community Hall and the Fèis committee is also planning to hold a community event in the coming months which will give participants the opportunity to visit the places that feature in the story and share the work they have produced and what they have learned with their friends and family.

**FÈIS OBAR-DHEATHAIN**

A new committee for Fèis Obar-Dheathain was established at the end of 2015 and the Fèis ran workshops for the first time at May Festival in Aberdeen. They held a workshop for the younger children aged five to seven who had the chance to learn a Gaelic song and do some craft activities.

Another workshop was held for children over the age of eight and they had the opportunity to try out some drumming, sing a waulking song and have a go at step-dancing.

Everyone had a great day and the Fèis committee intends to hold more workshops in November and then run a full Fèis next year.

Keep an eye out for their events on Facebook and Twitter!

**FÈISEAN ANNS NA H-EILEANAN SIAR AGUS SAN EILEAN SGI’THEANACH**

Tha samhradh gu math trang air thosach aird Fèisean nan Gàidheal, le Fèisean a’ gabhail ãite air feadh nan Eilean Siar agus ann an Eilean Sgi’theanach. Bhid an cothrom ann do chlann ionnsramaidean a thogail airson a’ chìad uair uair agus oideachadh bhlaighinn ag ire ard bhò hluach-teagaisg beòthal agus talantach, agus aig an aon anam a bhith ag ionnsachadh sglean ann an sealltan agus dràma còmhla ris na caraideach aca tro laithean-saora an t-samhradh. Dè bhiobh na b’ fhèarr?

Bhon bhogsa-ciùil chun na pioba móire agus bhò dhanaisa Gàidhealach gur iomairt, tha iomaid roghain anns gach Fèis airson na clòinne, le cuid dh’Fhèisean a-nis a’ tabhann clasp chròilleagan don fheadhain òga agus Fèis Dheugairean don fheadhain a tha beagan nas sin. Le seo gheibh na deugairean an cothrom a bhith ag obair mar bhuidheann agus gheibh iad cothrom na sglean ciùil aca a leasachadh còmhla. Bhid seo air seòid cuideachd dhaibh ma tha iad airson ceòl a dhèanamh aig na àireadh anns an ãm ri teacht.

Bhid dìbhearsain agus feall-dhà gu leòr aig air Fèisean, agus ‘s e cothrom air leth a th’ ann don chlòinn a bhith ag ionnsachadh còmhla anns an suidheachadh neo-fhòirein tro mheadhain na Gàidhligh. Gheibh iad cothrom ann an uair sin na sglean ãra aca a tha beagan nas sine. Le seo gheibh an àm ri teachd. Buidhneachadh shonraichte aca air na laithean-saora agus mar a rinn iad deagh fhéum den ùine aca.

Airson barrachd fiosraichd mu na Fèisean a bhos a’ gabhail ãite anns na sgìrean a bhios an t-sealltainn a thaisbeanadh aig consairt aig teacsghoil a h-uile aon àm ri teachd. Le seo gheibh Fèis Dheugairean dhan fheadhain òga a phàrantan agus nuair a dhiabhann nan clòinne. Buidhneachadh shonraichte aca air na laithean-saora agus mar a rinn iad deagh fhéum den ùine aca.

**FÈISEAN GALORE IN ARGYLL AND LOCHABER**

With five Fèisean being held in Argyll and Lochaber, there are plenty of opportunities this Summer for young people with an interest in Gaelic and traditional music. With a wide range of subjects to choose from and tuition from top, traditional musicians, youngsters will get the opportunity to try new instruments and subjects in an informal and fun environment, along with other participants of similar ability. Tuition is offered for ages 8-18, with classes for beginners to advanced. There is still time to register for the following Fèis events:

Fèis Thiriodh (Isle of Tiree): 4-8 July
Fèis Eige (Isle of Eigg): 6-8 July
Fèis nan Garbh Chriorchann (Acharacle): 18-22 July
Fèis Lochbair (Fort William): 1-5 August
Fèis na h-Aparaine (Appin): 6 August

For more information about Fèis events taking place over the summer, contact Rowan Paterson (Development Officer) at rowan@feisean.org / 01463 225559 or visit www.feisean.org
BOOKING IS NOW OPEN FOR THIS EVENT. TO SECURE DEVELOPING NEW DANCING SKILLS”.

WE’RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE RECEIVED TASGAHD: SMALL GRANTS FOR TRADITIONAL ARTS

FÈIS PHÀISLIG ANNOUNCES YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMME

Le iarrtas soirbheachail gu Maoin Cultair, Thachartasan is Dualchas, sgeama maoineachaidh a th a fo sàil Paisley 2021 for UK City of Culture, tha Fèis Phàislig air leth toilichte prógram ur de chlasaichean cuil a stèidheachadh ann an Siorrachd Rinn Frìu a chruthaicheas cothroman ùra do dh’òigrichd na sgire.

Following a successful bid to the Paisley 2021 Culture, Events and Heritage Fund, Fèis Phàislig ("The Paisley Fèis") is delighted to announce a new year-round programme of traditional music tuition for young people in Renfrewshire commencing this August.

Fèis Phàislig will run weekly classes in central Paisley each Saturday during the school term, offering group tuition in accordion, fiddle, guitar, singing and groupwork. Classes are suitable for ages 8 to 18 and will cater for all abilities from absolute beginner to advanced.

Fèis Phàislig chairperson Grant McFarlane said, “We’re delighted to offer year round music tuition which will in turn give young Renfrewshire musicians the opportunity to develop their skills from week to week under the guidance of an expert tutor team. We’re proud to be part of the Paisley 2021 bid for UK City of Culture and very much look forward to commencing our classes.”

Meanwhile, Fèis Phàislig is putting the finishing touches to this year’s Summer Féis week, running from 19th – 22nd July in Paisley. This is the second Fèis Phàislig summer event and this year ten different options are on offer to participants: fiddle, accordion, guitar, singing, drumming, drama, clarsach, chanter and pipes, tin whistle and ukelele.

Full information and booking details for all of Fèis Phàislig’s activities are available at www.feisphaislig.com or alternatively please contact Grant on info@feisphaislig.com

ARTS AWARD WEEK 2ND – 10TH JULY

As always July will be a busy month for Fèisean nan Gàidheal with several Fèisean, our Sgoil Shamhraidh Dhràma and the Ceilidh Trail training weeks all taking place in venues throughout the Highlands and Islands.

The first week in July is also Arts Awards Week in recognition of 10 years of the Arts Award. Arts Award’s unique qualifications support young people to develop as artists and arts leaders. The programme develops their creativity, leadership and communication skills.

Open to anyone aged up to 25, Arts Award embraces all interests and backgrounds. Through working towards an award young people learn to work independently, helping them to prepare for further education and employment much like the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

Fèisean na Gàidheal would be very keen to hear from any Fèis or Fèis participants who might be interested in getting involved in the Arts Award scheme and more information is available from any member of the Development Team.
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FÈISGOIL HÙB-HÀB

B’ e tearsgum math trang a bh’ ann don phròiseact Fèisgoil le tòrr a’ tachair air feadh na dùthcha. Tha clasaichean cànain fhathast a’ ruith ann am meadhann na dùthcha le Linda NicLèoid is Murray Willis.

Thadhail Dotbot, companaidh fìolm, air Linda is na sgòilearan aig Stenhousemuir airson seisean Gàidhlig a chláradh mar phàirt de dhìoramait sanasach Fèisgoil nan Gàidheal. Abair tha gheille air na sgòilearan an sin a’ dhèanamh fior dheagh aadhartas. Chan eil an fheadhainn bheaga air am fàgail gun spòrs – thadhail Linda agus Beth Frieden air sgìre Inbhir Àir a Deas airson sgèilaidh, òrain is a’ bhaire teann a dhèanamh ann an sgòilean-àraich le cùid de na bun-sgòilean air sàs sa ghnathach cuideachd.

Às dèidh seachdain shoirbheachail a’ dhadh air na sgòilean-àraich tha ’Hùb Háb na Gheòs’. ’A leantainn òr ra le seachdain eile sa cheann a deas. Feàlla-dhà is spòrs gu leòr le òrain ùrair air am fìghe a-steach le òrain ainmeil tro dheallacht-chluich gu math beithial is dathth.

There has been plenty going on throughout the country with Fèisgoil this term. Language classes are ongoing in the central belt with Linda Macleod and Murray Willis.

Recently the film-making company Dotbot visited Linda and the children at Stenhousemuir Primary to record a Gaelic language session for publicity and to showcase just what fantastic progress these kids have been making. Look out for our short Fèisgoil video over the summer. And we haven’t forgotten our youngest learners. Linda and Beth Frieden, visited a variety of schools and nurseries in south Ayrshire sharing songs, stories and some Gaelic phrases with the children.

After a really successful week of visiting school nurseries, Hùb Háb air Gheòs, our theatre performance for younger audiences is taking to the road again, this time visiting nurseries and other community groups. Plenty laughs and fun with Hùb and Háb performing new songs alongside old favourites through a lively, colourful specially-written script.

CÒIG LATHA 2016

Chaidh an còigeachd 5 Latha a chumail am bliadhna eadar 4 agus 9 Gìblean aig Taighlean-dubha nan Gearannan, Eilean Leòdhais. Bhà 11 compàirtichean a’ ghabhail pàirt anns na diofar chur-seachdan air seachdain mhath Earraich.

Am measg nan cur-seachdan, air an toirt seachadh le muintir na coimhearsnachd timcheall air na Gearannan agus taobh tuath an Eilein, bha an ògdiridh an sàs ann an croitearachd, còcaireachd, obair Ealaín, fuaghailge agus òrain is ceòl le Norrie MacIomhair. A bharrachd air sin bha cointhrom sònraichte aig a’ bhuidheann a dhòl timcheall mìleann Harris Tweed Hebridean ann an Siòbost far an do dh’ionnsaigh iad mu na diofar cheumannan a thà mar phàirt de ghnìomhachas a’ Chlò Hearaich. Thadhail iad cuideachd air breabadar sa gaire a thà ‘dèanamh a’ chlò aige fhèin agus ga reic bho t-seada bheirt aige.

Air an latha mu dheireadh chaidh a’ bhuidheann air thuras le Seatrek a-mach a Carlabhagh agus chunnaic sinn tòrr de sheallaidhean brèagha timcheall taobh siar Leòdhais a bharrachd air eòin-mhara agus ilolairean.

Thaing an t-seachdain gu ceann le chèilidh teaghlaich ann an talla coimhearsnachd Chàrlabhagh far an robh mu 60 an làthair airson isteachadh ris na dh’ionnsaich a’ chlann tron t-seachdain a bharrachd air òrain is ceòl bhò sheinnadairean is luchd-cluinn na sgìre.

The fifth 5 Latha was held between 4-9 April at the Gearrannan Blackhouses, on the Isle of Lewis. This year 11 participants took part in a packed programme of activities during a week of fine Spring weather.

Among the activities were a day’s crofting, weaving, arts and crafts with clay and Harris Tweed, baking as well as music and song tuition with Norrie MacIver. This year the group had the opportunity to visit the Harris Tweed Hebrides mill in Shawbost where they learned about every stage of the process from raw materials to the catwalk.

The annual boat trip with Seatrek was a highlight as ever. The group saw a variety of seabirds and sights around the west coast of Lewis.

The week finished with a well-attended family ceilidh in the Carloway community hall with the Kiltearn Fiddlers for over 25 years. This year the group had the opportunity to visit the Harris Tweed Hebrides mill in Shawbost where they learned about every stage of the process from raw materials to the catwalk.

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FÈIS ORGANISERS AND TUTORS RECOGNISED

Tha sinne aig Fèisgoil nan Gàidheal air ar doigh glan gu bheil Catriona Nic an t-Saoir air òithe fhaighinn ann an Talla nan Seòid aig Hands Up for Trad.

We at Fèisgoil nan Gàidheal are delighted that our former Chair, Catriona MacIntyre, has been inducted to the Hands Up for Trad Traditional Music Hall of Fame. This is great news and comes with a big thank you for all she has done for the Fèis movement, Gaelic education and much more.

We were equally delighted that Gordon Connell from Tiree was inducted. A regular tutor at Fèis Thiriodh since its establishment, Gordon has been an inspiration and mentor to many young accordion players over many years and they, in turn, have always been ready to acknowledge his immense contribution which we hope will continue for a long time to come.

It was with some sadness that we also welcome the recognition of Caroline Hewat. Caroline sadly passed away at the end of last year but had been involved in many aspects of Highland traditional music during her lifetime having worked at Balnain House and having served on the Board of Fèis Rois. Her daughters, Corrina and Jade, can be very proud of this accolade which sadly came too late for Caroline herself to enjoy.

Finally, in the Queen’s Birthday Honours, Alpha Munro was appointed an MBE. Alpha has been a regular tutor a several Fèisean, most notably Fèis Rois, and has been at the helm of the Kiltearn Fiddlers for over 25 years. Alpha continues to do fabulous work for young people with additional needs.

Meala-naidheachd air a h-ùile duin’ ach. Congratulations to all.
FÉIS DHRÁMA EARRA-GHAIDHEAL 2016

Theaínig ochdach sgoilear ‘s a dhà bho air feedh Earra-ghadheal cómhla air Dimàirt 24 Cèitean airson feasgar de dhràma Ghàidhlig a chaithd a thaisbeanadh ann an Tallachan a’ Chorrain san Oban.

Tha am pròiseact seo a-nise deich bliadhna a dh’aois, is bhon uair sin thè a e air cothrom a thoirt do dh’fhìogrigh na sgire sgilean úra ionnsachadh ‘s iad aig a’ cheart às a’ cur ri cheîile dealbhain-cluiche úra.

Am-bliadhna, bha tri bun-sgoiltean an sàs sa pròiseact - Bun-sgoil Achadh na Creige anns an Òban, Bun-sgoil an t-Sàilein ann an Eilninne Mhùile agus Bun-sgoil Thaigh a’ Chladaich ann an Dùn Omhainn.

Chaidh 4 dealbhain-cluiche a thaisbeanadh uile gu léir, a’ tarragair a farsaingeachd de chuspairean a leithid dàna-thuras ann am fànaid, leus seunta aig na Geamaichean Olleampaigeach agus sgeulachdachan mu easgann dhraoidheil agus tuirneap uamhraidh fhèin mòr a Muile.

Chaidh an cleasaich aige obraiche-dràma Debbie NicAoidh fhadh le Fèisean nan Gàidheal nga 2016 gu bàs a thoirt do na goilear a ghabh pàirt san Fhéis agus chòrd na bùthan-obrach a bh’ aice ri na goilearachan gu mòr.

Tha Anna Wombwell a’ teagasg nan sgoilearan ann am Priomh 1, 2 agus 3 aig Bun-sgoil Thaigh a’ Chladaich, "’S e Fèis dhràma air leth math a bh’ inntse. Chòrd i ris a’ chlòin gu mòr agus thug i misneachd dhan a h-uile pàiste a bha an sàs a deallbhain-cluiche. Tha ngòrr d’a de na pàrantan aca gam faicinn cuideachd agus bha iad cho taingeil gun robh cothrom mar seo aig a’ chlòinn.”

’S e Aonghas MacLeod, a tha na Oifigear Dràma do Fèisean nan Gàidheal, a chòrdanaich a’ phróiseict. "Tha sinn gu mòr den bheachd gu bheil dràma air leth math a’ chuir an t-sgoil sgilean farsaing a thoirt do chlòin – bh’ an Bhàs a déanamh ceum ann an Cultar 2016 agus Cèilidhean air Chuairt 2016.

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Gheibh Bhar tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mu Fhèisean Dràma bho Aonghas MacLeod air 01463 225 559 no angus@feisean.org

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AGM & CONFERENCE 2016

Thèid Conneachm Bhliadhnan agus Co-labhairt Fèisean nan Gàidheal 2016 a chumail ann an Taigh-ìs ÌmhDhìomhnaill san Aghaidh Mhoir.

Cruinnichidh muinntir nam Fèisean airson sàil a thoirt air a bhliadhna a dh’fhàlbh agus na thà romhainn. Bhith ceòl agus òrain bho òigridh Fèis Spè agus dinnear le dannsa a’ dhèidh.

Thèid an tachartas air fad a chumail air Dìhaoine 23 agus Disathairne 24 na t-Sàilein agus thastach air òigridh a’ bhliadhna a bh’ a bho leas a’ bharradh.

The Annual General Meeting of Fèisean nan Gàidheal will be held in the MacDonald Resort, Aviemore son Friday 23 September 2016.

It is expected that representatives from all the Fèisean across Scotland will be in attendance. We hope to welcome at least one representative from each Fèis to the event as it is the only time of year when everyone can get together. We hope your Fèis can be represented.

We have had lots of interest already and invitations haven’t gone out yet, so to avoid disappointment book your place now by contacting anne@feisean.org

There will be a Reception featuring young people from Fèis Spè and a Cèilidh following the dinner.

The Conference will take place on Saturday 24 September, with a varied mix of presentations and workshops.

More information and programme will be available on our website www.feisean.org in due course.

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