



Celebrate Linlithgow

www.celebrate-linlithgow.org.uk

Scottish Opera: Orpheus in the Underworld

SAT 1 OCTOBER, 7:30PM

Director Oliver Mears draws gleeful parallels between Napoleon III's government and our modern media-savvy, celebrity-obsessed world. With a specially-commissioned translation by comedian and political satirist Rory Bremner. Organised by Linlithgow Arts Guild.

VENUE: Linlithgow Academy Theatre

TICKETS: £14 (£5 under 26) This event is also included in Linlithgow Arts Guild's membership season ticket for a series of 9 concerts from October 2011 to April 2012. Available from Scottish Opera and Linlithgow Burgh Halls

WEB: LinlithgowArtsGuild.co.uk

Film: Mary Queen of Scots

MON 3 OCTOBER, 7:45PM

Film starring Vanessa Redgrave and Glenda Jackson (1971). Organised by Linlithgow Heritage Trust.

VENUE: Linlithgow Academy Theatre

TICKETS: £2.50 from Annet House Museum or at the door.

WEB: www.annethousemuseum.org.uk

Folk Music Session

THU 6 OCTOBER, 8:30PM

LFFA holds folk music sessions in Platform 3 on the first Thursday of each month and in the Black Bitch Tavern at 2pm on the third Sunday of each month. All welcome.

VENUE: Platform 3

Girls Night In

FRI 7 OCTOBER, 7PM

Fundraiser. Stalls selling shoes, handbags, jewellery and tasters of aromatherapy, reiki etc, one course supper and glass of wine then a fashion show by Matalan. Further information from Gill Sinclair on 01506 841 915.

VENUE: Donaldson's School

TICKETS: £10 (includes supper and refreshments) available from Donaldson's School.

French Film Night

FRI 7 OCTOBER, 7:15 for 7:30PM

A French film, 'L'âge de raison', PG starring Sophie Marceau with a complimentary glass of wine (adults) or juice (children).

VENUE: The Language Room

TICKETS: £5.50 adult, £4 children from The Language Room

WEB: www.thelanguageroom.com

Are you Delft?

SAT 8 OCTOBER, 10AM - 4PM

Create your own Delft inspired traditional tiles, learn the techniques to build a tile from raw materials and try your hand at decorating in the style of Delft. Age: 14+

VENUE: Burgh Halls

TICKETS: £40 (£38 concession) from the Burgh Halls. tel: 01506 282720 or e-mail: burgh.halls@westlothian.gov.uk





Classical Guitar Recital by Ben Kearsley

SAT 8 OCTOBER, 2:30PM

Ben Kearsley is an award winning classical guitarist with eight UK tours and 6 CDs to his name. His varied and interesting programme includes works by I Albeniz, S Meyers, M Llobet, A Barrios, F Schubert and Lennon & McCartney.

VENUE: St Peter's Church

TICKETS: Free (Donation to church funds)

WEB: www.benkearsley.com

Oxfam Folk Night

SAT 8 OCTOBER, 7:30PM

Combining great performers and an enthusiastic audience, this event also makes a very important contribution to the work of Oxfam across the world. Linlithgow Oxfam Group once again brings together great musicians:

- Siobhan Miller - an enormously talented and internationally recognised young singer.
- Gordeanna McCulloch and Anne Neilson - two of Scotland's most renowned traditional singers.
- The Albanach Duo - Russell Ballantine and Paul Devery have been playing amazing guitar music for many years.
- Sandwood - local duo - traditional and modern folk songs in harmony.
- Sangschule - the West Lothian Traditional Song Group, whose enthusiasm always entertains

VENUE: Linlithgow Academy Theatre

TICKETS: £10 (£8 concession)

FROM: Oxfam committee, Oxfam Shop or Little Owls Bookshop

Linlithgow Literary Lunch with Alan Taylor

MON 10 OCTOBER, 12 NOON for 12:30PM

2 course lunch, glass of wine, coffee and entertainment. Organised by Linlithgow Book Festival in conjunction with Linlithgow Business Association.

VENUE: Ship2Shore

TICKETS: £20 from The Line Gallery or David Tait of LBA

WEB: www.linlithgowbookfestival.org

Plays and Wine

FRI 14 & SAT 15 OCTOBER, 7:30 PM

Plays, wine, cheese and nibbles. Organised by the Linlithgow Players.

VENUE: Linlithgow Primary School

TICKETS: £9.50 from Little Owls Bookshop

WEB: www.linlithgowplayers.org.uk

Fright Night Ghost Walk

**FRI 14, SAT 15, FRI 21 & SAT 22 OCTOBER,
7:30PM & 9:15PM**

Meet the United Ghosts of Linlithgow Yore (U.G.L.Y) who challenge you to take a nocturnal sojourn through the haunted remains of Linlithgow Palace. Not recommended for the faint-hearted or young children. Organised by Historic Scotland.

VENUE: Linlithgow Palace.

TICKETS: £10 (10% discount for Historic Scotland Members) available from: www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/shop (choose 'Tickets' and then 'Select Event')

WEB: www.historic-scotland.gov.uk





Lunchtime Canal Cruise

SUN 16 OCTOBER, 12:30 - 3PM

Cruise on St Magdalene to the Avon Aqueduct while enjoying a ploughman's lunch and a glass of wine. Ticket purchase or booking essential: john@linnet.co.uk or 10506 848258. Organised by Linlithgow Union Canal Society.

VENUE: Linlithgow Canal Centre

TICKETS: £15 (£6 child - soft drink) from Little Owls Bookshop or info@lucs.org.uk

WEB: www.lucs.org.uk

Folk Music Session

SUN 16 OCTOBER, 2PM

LFFA holds folk music sessions in the Black Bitch Tavern at 2pm on the third Sunday of each month and in Platform 3 at 8:30pm on the first Thursday of each month. All welcome.

VENUE: the Black Bitch Tavern

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

MON 17 - SAT 22 OCTOBER

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Based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's Beauty and the Beast includes all the original songs plus new songs specifically for the stage show. This tale, as old as time, is filled with spectacular costumes and sets: family theatre at its best! Organised by LAMP (Linlithgow Amateur Musical Productions)

VENUE: Linlithgow Academy Theatre

TICKETS: £10 (£7 OAP/under 16 - Mon to Fri only) Matinee £7, Family (2 adults & 2 children) £30. Available from 07791 234612 or www.musicals.co.uk

WEB: www.musicals.co.uk

Let's Talk Architecture

SAT 22 OCTOBER, 11:30AM & 12NOON

Join us for a tour of the building by Malcolm Fraser Architects. Find out first hand all about the secret stories, rooms, jail cells and excavated crannies of the Burgh Halls. Access to some areas may be limited due to prior engagements. Age: 14+

VENUE: Burgh Halls

TICKETS: Free: booking essential.

tel: 01506 282720 or

e-mail: burgh.halls@westlothian.gov.uk





Farmers' Market

SAT 22 OCTOBER, 10AM - 2PM

A range of produce including organic beef, lamb, seasonal Scottish vegetables, venison, pork, chicken, eggs, cheeses, crafts, handmade soaps, smoked produce, fish and seafood.

VENUE: The Cross

Tommy Smith Youth Jazz Orchestra

SAT 22 OCTOBER, 7:30PM

This concert features a range of pieces, with original musical arrangements from Duke Ellington, Oscar Peterson and Count Basie, including "The Flintstones", "Take the A Train" and "Black Friday", all from the Orchestra's new CD "Emergence". Organised by Linlithgow Arts Guild.

VENUE: Linlithgow Primary School

TICKETS: £9, £8 (Concession), £4 (Student)

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WEB: LinlithgowArtsGuild.co.uk

Quern Musical Production: Our French Connection

FRI 28 OCTOBER, 7:30PM

Quern acknowledge the 450th anniversary of Mary Queen of Scots return to Scotland with a specially devised musical presentation. Following their popular mix of story-telling, music, song and dance, "Mary Queen of Scots Return to Scotland" brings life, colour and perhaps a little painless learning to an important event. Refreshments available.

Organised by Linlithgow Heritage Trust.

VENUE: Queen Margaret Hall

TICKETS: £5 from Annet House Museum

WEB: www.linlithgow.com/quern.htm

Scotch Hop

29 OCTOBER, 7:30PM - 11PM

In aid of Rotary's Polio Plus Global Polio Eradication Programme. Music will be provided by The Occasionals Ceilidh Band. Organised by Linlithgow Grange Rotary.

VENUE: Linlithgow Academy

TICKETS: £8 (Concession £6, Family £20) from Little Owls Bookshop and Burgh Halls

