



What's On in St Andrews and East Fife in December

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7th Nov 2009 - 17th Jan 2010

10:30 a.m

It's Vintage, Darling! Shoe from Museum collection

St Andrews Museum Kinburn Park Doubledykes Road St Andrews KY16 9DP

Featuring costume and dress accessories from the 19th century to the 1970s, this exhibition showcases the beautiful and the unusual. A chance to see some of the hidden gems in Fife Council Museums' collections. Charge: Free admission for more information contact

Lesley-Anne Lettice, Curator Tel: 08451 55 55 55

Tuesday 1st December 8.30pm

Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze)

The Inn at Lathones By Largoward St. Andrews

Former Squeeze frontman, Glenn Tilbrook, reputed for his considerable song writing talent, and irrepressible sense of humour. 'A jubilant and hilarious entertainer as well as world-class songwriter....' - (The Tennessean). £28 Tel.01334 840494

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Wednesday 02 December 9pm

Kate Campbell

The Inn at Lathones By Largoward St. Andrews

"I've always written stories about people and everyday living," says Kate Campbell. "But after reading a quote from Frederick Buechner, I kept think-

ing about the phrase, 'save the day,' and it just began to have a life of its own." £14 Tel.01334 840494

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Wednesday 2nd December - 2nd January

Mother Goose!

The Byre Theatre Abbey St St. Andrews

Following last years sell out panto success Cinderella, the Byre Theatre presents Mother Goose!

Written by Johnny McKnight, the creative talent behind the Byres 2008 hit panto, you can expect more fun & laughs than ever before in this family pantomime.

Last years panto sold out so buy your tickets now! Group discounts for parties of 12 people and over are available by calling 01334 475 000.

Time(s) of Event: 10.30am: 3rd - 4th, 8th - 11th, 15th - 18th. 2.30pm: 5th, 12th, 19th, 21st - 24th, 26th, 28th - 30th & 2nd Jan. 7.30pm: 2nd Dec - 5th, 8th - 12th, 15th - 19th, 21st - 24th, 26th, 29th - 30th, 1st Jan - 2nd. Ticket Prices: Wednesday 3rd Preview £10.

Mondays - Thursday performances (except Christmas eve) £15 Adult (£10 Child under 16, Student, Unemployed.) Friday - Saturday & Christmas Eve - £17.50 Adult (£10 Child under 16, Student, Unemployed.) Tel 01334 475000
www.byretheatre.com

Friday 4th & Saturday 5th December 8.30pm

**Paul Lamb & The Kingsnakes
The Inn at Lathones By Larroward St. Andrews**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL "Simply better than the opposition from whatever side of the Atlantic they come"... Blueprint "They play blues in the same way Brando used to straddle a Triumph.... lazily, cocksure, coolly and aggressive" ...Blues & Rhythm £20 Tel.01334 840494
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December 5th 9.00a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**St Andrews Farmers' Market
Argyle Street Car Park, St Andrews KY16 9BX**

First Saturday every month 9am-1pm Farmers' Market features: Arbroath smokies, bacon, baking, beef, buffalo, cheese, eggs, fruit drinks, herbs, jewellery, lamb, pork, poultry, soap, vegetables, venison; Fife Farmers Market; Argyle Street Car Park; free.

**December 5th 7.30pm
Midwinter Concert of Ancient
Scottish and Irish Harp Music
All Saints Church Hall, North
Castle Street**

Simon Chadwick (early clarsach) plays medieval sacred and secular music, including a piece from St Andrews Cathedral, the unique "Highland Battle" by Fife composer James Oswald will also be performed, presenting a thrilling narrative of combat and defeat through the sound of the harp, then, to highlight the midwinter theme, a selection of Renaissance music from the great houses of East and Central Scotland will follow, including 17th century lute tunes from Wemyss and Balcarres; Tel: 07792 336804; £5; doors open 7pm.

**Sunday 6th December 2009
Ben Waters**

The Inn at Lathones By Larroward St. Andrews

Ben Waters is one of world's leading Boogie Woogie/Rock N Roll Piano players. Although only 35 he has

entertained in Festivals, Theatres, and clubs for over 20 years, with over 3000 gigs under his belt. Together with his band he has toured the UK, Europe. £14 Tel.01334 840494
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**Monday 7th December 8pm
St Andrews Music Club - Chamber Music Concerts - Alba Quartet**

**St Leonard's Music School
[entrance off the Pends]. St Andrews**

Schubert: Quartettensatz
Ravel: Quartet
Schubert: Quartet 'Death and the Maiden'
Tickets for individual concerts [available at the door] cost: £10 (full price) £9 (concessions) £2 (students) £1 (children)
www.saint-andrews.co.uk/smc/

**Friday 11th December 8pm and
Saturday 12th December 2pm & 8pm**

**Shakespeare & Co do Christmas!
an alternative christmas panto!
The Byre Theatre Abbey St. St. Andrews**

If you thought that Mother Goose was the only panto in St Andrews this year you would be mistaken, as this year the byre offer not one but two panto's for you to enjoy!

Join the Byre Youth Theatre as they present an alternative christmas panto with a new script, a new play and featuring some of the most recognised characters from the theatrical world.

Not to be missed! Ticket Prices: £8 (£6) Tel 01334 475000
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**Tuesday 12th December 8pm
St Andrews Music Club - Chamber Music Concerts - Steven Osborne (piano) and Jean Johnson (clarinet)**

**St Leonard's Music School
[entrance off the Pends]. St Andrews**

Schumann: 3 Romanzen
Ravel: Jeux d'eau (solo piano)
Ravel: Gaspard de la nuit (solo piano)

Saint Saëns: Clarinet Sonata
Miklós Rózsa: Sonatine for solo clarinet

Gershwin arr Osborne: Songs from Porgy and Bess

Gershwin: 3 Preludes

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Sunday 13th December - Thursday 17th Dec 9am - 5pm

**Wreath Making Day
Kellie Castle & Garden**

Step-by-step instruction on making a holly wreath and table decorations to take home for the festive season. A chance to learn how to make a beautiful Christmas wreath and table decorations. Prices: Adult : £45.00 Contact: For further information please call 0844 4932184

www.nts.org.uk

Wednesday 16th December

**7.30pm. Pre-concert talk:
6.30pm (free to ticket holders)**

**Introducing Robin Ticciati.
Scottish Chamber Orchestra -
Ticciati Conducts**

The Byre Theatre St Andrews

Fauré Pelléas et Mélisande Poulenc

Flute Sonata [orch. L Berkeley]

Fauré Pavane Haydn Symphony No 101 'The Clock'

Robin Ticciati conductor Alison Mitchell flute

New Principal Conductor Robin Ticciati makes his St Andrews debut with a concert rich in contrasts, offering a world of variety in a single evening: the touching melancholy of Fauré; wistfulness from Poulenc; and the sheer wit and poise of Haydn to close.

Ticket Prices: Price Band I - £19
Price Band II - £16 Price Band III - £12
Price Band IV - £10 Ticket discounts Senior citizens - £2 off standard ticket prices Children, students and unemployed people - £5 per ticket (stalls only) People with a disability - 50% off standard ticket

prices for people with a disability and a carer Tel 01334 475000

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Thursday 31st December

7.30pm dinner & Ceilidh;

9.30pm Ceilidh

Bells at the Byre

The Byre Theatre St Andrews

Where better to bring in the New Year than at Fife's only 5 star arts venue?

Enjoy your hogmanay celebrations with a traditional Scottish dinner and dance the night away in our stunning main auditorium. Free bar on selected drinks. Ticket Prices: Dinner & ceilidh £50; Ceilidh £35 Tel 01334 475000 www.byretheatre.com

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