

LAGAVULIN™
ISLAY JAZZ
FESTIVAL

7-9 OCTOBER 2022

Presented by Jazz Scotland and Islay Arts Association



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WELCOME TO THE 2022 LAGAVULIN ISLAY JAZZ FESTIVAL

We couldn't be more excited to introduce our programme and to return to live music.

After two years absence we are conjuring the magic of the Festival – the blend of amazing music delivered in inspiring locations.

Our venues are atmospheric from whisky distilleries to gaelic colleges, bird sanctuaries and village halls. With concerts all over the island the range of music mirrors the changing landscape and with a range of choices you can make up your own Festival itinerary to suit your interests – but be sure to include a walk on the beach, a distillery tour, sample some Islay fare from oysters to homebaking and of course Lagavulin.™

We are presenting a host of Islay favourites including Laura Macdonald, Colin Steele and Fergus McCreadie alongside some newcomers to the festival – Tim Garland, Nathan Somevi and kitti.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 24th edition of the Festival.

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FRIDAY 7th
OCTOBER



GEORGIA CÉCILE

GEORGIA CÉCILE AND FRASER URQUHART

Malt Mill, Lagavulin Distillery
6-7pm, £12.50

Showcasing her extraordinary vocal ability, Georgia mixes passion, power and playfulness across a range of love songs in duo with pianist Fraser Urquhart. Lagavulin brand ambassador, Ewan Gunn, will offer special tastings of Festival bottlings including the 2022 edition.



LAURA MacDONALD

LAURA MacDONALD'S COOKING WITH JAZZ

Malt Mill, Lagavulin Distillery
8-9.30pm, £12.50

A recent finalist on BBC's Masterchef, Laura has created a brand new show based on a set of tunes all about food. Always uplifting, she is joined by an ensemble of top flight musicians including Helena Kay (saxophone), Kevin MacKenzie (guitar), Mario Caribe (bass) and Max Popp (drums).



TENEMENT JAZZ BAND

TENEMENT JAZZ BAND SALUTE BUNK JOHNSON

Ionad Chalum Chille ìle
8.30-10pm, £12.50

Reviving traditional jazz in Scotland, Tenement have been winning fans with their raw energy and excitement. Tonight, they salute Bunk Johnson who was one of the top trumpeters in New Orleans from 1905 to 1915. He is renowned for playing with great imagination, subtlety from early Buddy Bolden tunes to his first recordings in the 1940s, even being a source of musical inspiration to the young Louis Armstrong.



AKI REMALLY

GIL SCOTT HERON SONGBOOK

Bruichladdich Hall
10.30-midnight, £12.50, BYOB

Extraordinary guitarist and vocalist Aki Remally and brilliant young pianist Fraser Urquhart pay homage to the great Gil Scott-Heron, delving deep into the work of the revolutionary poet, musician and rap pioneer. Expect a whole lotta funk, jazz and soul tunes.



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SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

GEORGIA CÉCILE QUARTET

Malt Mill, Lagavulin Distillery
noon-1.30pm, £15

Georgia Cécile's star continues to rise with the release of her latest album "Only The Lover Sings". She fuses classic jazz and soul influences reminiscent of Duke Ellington and Nina Simone with a contemporary cinematic edge in the vein of Gregory Porter and Melody Gardot.

NICOLE SMIT AND TENEMENT JAZZ BAND

Rhinns Hall Portnahaven
noon-2pm, £15

Joined by acclaimed singer Nicole Smit, Tenement Jazz Band travel back in time with a show celebrating early jazz and blues inspired by the likes of Ma Rainey and Bessie Smith. Nicole's powerful and expressive vocals are effortlessly entrancing and engaging.



NICOLE SMIT

ISLAY JAZZ DUO WITH LAURA MacDONALD AND KEVIN MacKENZIE + KITTI DUO

Ionad Chaluim Chille Ìle
3.30-5pm, £10

A new band blending Islay musicians – Niall Anderson (bass) Brian Palmer (drums) - with Laura and Kevin. They will play popular and classic jazz tunes. Kitti is quickly establishing herself as one to watch. Her soaring vocals and unique lyrics invoke comparisons to the likes of Amy Winehouse and Alicia Keys.



RACHEL DUNS

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Ionad Chaluim Chille Ìle
8:30-10, £12.50

Mixing jazz, hip-hop and neo-soul, enhanced with impassioned saxophone playing, understated vocals and a high energy rhythm section, Rachel is one to watch. She is joined by a host of young players from the ebullient Glasgow scene.

MATT CARMICHAEL BAND

Malt Mill, Lagavulin Distillery
8-9:30pm, £15

With an impressive compositional maturity, saxophonist Carmichael delivers an irresistible blend of lyrical jazz and lilting folk melodies creating engrossing, constantly evolving musical tapestries. He is joined by pianist Tom Gibbs, award-winning fiddle player Charlie Stewart, Ali Watson (double bass) and Stephen Henderson (drums). With a new release on Edition Records this Autumn he is set to make waves.



MATT CARMICHAEL

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ASTRO SNAX

Bruichladdich Hall
10.30-midnight, £10, BYOB

A heady brew of funk, hip-hop and soul colliding with jazz improvisation. This infectious sound is served up by some of the most exciting young Glasgow jazz talents Anoushka Nanguay (trombone and vocals), Gyan Panesar (baritone saxophone), Ewan Johnstone (electric keyboard), August Saint-Giles (electric bass) and Alex Palmer (drums).



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SUNDAY 9th
OCTOBER

NATHAN SOMEVI TRIO

RSPB Centre, Loch Grunart
noon-2pm. £10
Light lunches available.

Fusing jazz classics and soul with a dash of gospel, Nathan draws parallels with the music of Herbie Hancock and Sonny Rollins. Joined by Rachel Duns on saxophone and Niall Ford on drums, he delivers joyous and hypnotic music.

11am Bird watching walk



HELENA KAY QUARTET

Ardbeg Distillery
noon-2pm, £12.50.
Light lunches available

Beguiling saxophonist with improvisational prowess. Kay is inspired by the Charlie Parker to Melisa Aldana lineage, her sheer musicality, sure tone and beautifully expressed flow of ideas creating standout performances. She is joined by Tom Gibbs (piano), Mario Caribe (bass) and Stephen Henderson (drums).



MARTIN KERSHAW, ROSS MILLIGAN, COLIN STEELE

Laphroaig Distillery
3.30-5pm, £12.50

Saxophone, guitar and trumpet – and no rhythm section – playing jazz standards, beautiful ballads, Scottish melodies, original tunes, all with a spontaneous edge – it's a magical formula in the intimate surrounds of Laphroaig Distillery.



FERGUS MCCREADIE TRIO WITH SPECIAL GUEST TIM GARLAND

Ionad Chalum Chille Ìle
6:30-8:00pm, £18

A very special collaboration. Acclaimed pianist, Fergus McCreadie engrosses audiences with his passion for music, combining spontaneous jazz and folkloric influences whilst Grammy winning saxophonist Tim Garland packs lyricism and power in equal measure. Expect a thrilling virtuosic concert from lyricism to raw power.

MERCY, MERCY, MERCY

Bruichladdich Hall
9:00-11:00pm, £15, BYOB

A supergroup fronted by alto saxophonist, Martin Kershaw, and trumpeter, Colin Steele, playing the music of Cannonball and Nat Adderley. A joyous tribute packed full of soulful, funky swinging jazz with passionate solos and catchy tunes from a quintet of Scotland's finest musical talent which also includes Tom Gibbs (piano), Mario Caribe (bass) and Max Popp (drums).



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LAGAVULIN™

One of Scotland's "essential" distilleries, Lagavulin™ is a place of pilgrimage for many adorers of this definitive Islay single malt Scotch whisky. The distillery works its magic on a cramped, romantic site by the sea across a small bay from the ruins of Dunyvaig Castle. The intensity of this majestic whisky comes from the heavily peated malt from the Port Ellen Maltings, the four traditionally shaped copper stills, a leisurely fermentation and distillation regime, with a wide spirit cut that captures more of the richly-peated tastes and a long maturation of 16 years in refill casks.

A warm welcome awaits at the Lagavulin™ Distillery Visitors' Centre, open all year round for guided tours and tastings.

For those visitors looking for something extra, we recommend booking the Warehouse Demonstration. Join the distillery team and immerse yourself in the taste, smell and sounds that makes Lagavulin an award winning whisky. Not only will Iain MacArker give you a behind the scenes look into the Lagavulin warehouse, but we'll also open up some duty paid casks and give you the rare opportunity to taste some unique single cask whiskies. Other experiences available including 'All that Jazz' - booking information below.

On **Friday 7th October at 11am** we invite you to join Lagavulin Distillery Manager, Jordan Paisley in the Malt Mill Bar to talk about this year's special jazz festival bottling and listen to singer kitti in duo with guitarist Scott McPherson. Admission is free on a first come first served basis. Please note limited capacity.

To book a tour and/or tasting please visit www.malts.com/lagavulin. For further information please email lagavulin@malts.com or telephone **+44 (0)1496302749**

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TICKETS AND INFORMATION

We'd love you to join us for the weekend and have a special multi-buy ticket price available. The weekender discount gives a **25% discount** when tickets for 8 individual concerts are added to your online ticket cart. The discount is automatically applied and can only be used once per customer. Book online at www.lagavulinislayjazz.com

Tickets for individual concerts are available as follows:

Online: via www.lagavulinislayjazz.com

On Islay: from Spirited Soaps, 40 Main St, Bowmore – **44 (0) 01496 8109385** – until 3pm on 7th October.

On the door: please note that many capacities are limited, so we strongly recommend advance booking.

Concessionary tickets (£2 off) are available for unemployed and students. Proof of status must be shown on the door.

VISITING ISLAY

Islay is the most southerly of the Hebridean islands. Ornithologists, photographers, golfers, anglers and of course whisky enthusiasts all find Islay a joy. The wares of the nine distilleries can be tasted throughout the island. For more information about travel and accommodation please visit www.lagavulinislayjazz.com

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A NOTE ON THE VENUES We use all sorts of venues on Islay which have masses of character, however some of their facilities are limited. Doors will open 15 minutes before the concert time - generally there is nowhere to wait apart from outside. Let's hope for good weather.

ACCESS All venues are wheelchair accessible and we offer a carers go free ticket - email islay@jazzscotland.com or text/call **07399 457 659** to book.



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